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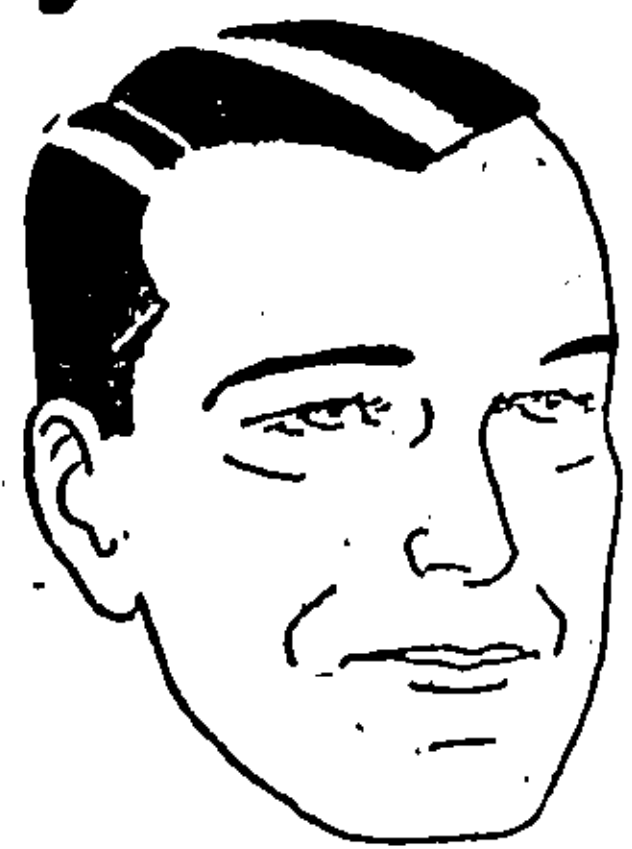
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## World's Oldest Man 'On The Air'

Senan, a Bechuana native, who claims to be 141 and is believed to be the world's oldest man, is to broadcast his views on life to radio listeners in America.

He will sit in his hut at Kalamare, 24 miles from Mahalapye, Bechuana-land, and talk with his young chief, Tshekedi Khama, in front of the microphone. A missionary will act as interpreter.

Senan remembers Dr. Livingstone. If his age is correct he was two when George Washington, first President of the United States, died in 1799.

## B.B.C. GENERAL TOOK HIS LIFE

Suicide White the Balance of his Mind was Disturbed was the verdict at the Hammersmith inquest recently on Major-General Alan Geoffrey Charles Dawney, aged 59, of Lennox-gardens, Chelsea, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, who was found felled at his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawney said that her husband went to bed about 12.30 and at four o'clock came in to speak to her. There was nothing unusual about him. In the morning the maid found him lying in the sitting room with his head in the fireplace and the gas turned on.

Dr. Michael Leshy, a retired major in the R.A.M.C., said that he had been treating Major-General Dawney for insomnia since last month. He was a little depressed.

### WORK HARD

"He was a man of extraordinarily high principles and had worked very hard," he added.

Major-General Dawney took charge of the Public Relations Department, a new appointment, in October last year. His aim was to promote closer mutual understanding between the Army and all sections of civil life.

From 1933 to 1935 he was Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C. During the Great War he was mentioned in despatches eight times and awarded the D.S.O.

## Professor Attacks "Parasites"

Wolfville, N. S. Canadian mothers are treating "parasites" by sending boys to college against their wishes, Prof. E. W. Robinson, professor of education at Acadia University, said in an address before the Nova Scotia Federation of Home School Associations here.

## Girl Burglar Began Crime Career at 16

Nottingham.

Twenty-four-years-old Zeila Grey, of Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, listened unmoved and with a slight smile as her record from the age of 16 was read at the County Sessions here recently.

She was placed on probation for three years for attempting to break into a cinema at Sutton-in-Ashfield. Two other charges were dropped.

When Zeila Grey was committed for trial by the Mansfield Justices in July she was wearing blue trousers, long grey coat and skirt, veil, white gloves, and spectacles.

### SENTENCE AFTER SENTENCE

For the prosecution it was stated that at 3 a.m. she was seen by two policemen in a passage at the back of a shop. She ran away, but they caught her and found on her a chisel, glass-cutter, and an electric torch.

Supt. Burkett said the woman first came under the notice of the police at the age of 16 when she was bound over for stealing £20. Her next appearance was at the Tower Bridge Police Court where she was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for wandering and sleeping out.

In 1932 she was sent to Borstal for three years for larceny, but was released on licence. Two years later, for wandering abroad, she was put in a home, her Borstal licence being revoked. The remainder of the Borstal sentence was served at Holloway.

### PREVIOUS CASES

On condition that she entered a home, she was bound over for two years in 1935 for wandering, but was afterwards charged with stealing an overcoat. For this she was sent to prison for two months.

At the London Sessions in 1936 she was bound over for burglary and for having housebreaking tools at night. Four other offences were taken into consideration. Last year she was again bound over for two years for having housebreaking implements at night and was later on bound over for another offence and subsequently received two months' imprisonment for larceny.

Last October she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Derby for attempting to break into an office.

## CUPID'S BUSIEST WEEK FOR YEARS

### 25-Years-Old Earl To Marry

Young Master Cupid must be ruefully contemplating a very blunted set of arrows in that famous quiver of his.

For crisis week has produced a crop of engagements beating all records for many autumns. Nearly 70 engagements were publicly announced.

And who have been the easiest targets? Soldiers, of course. Cupid has made a special attack on them, perhaps because those uniforms they had to wear during the crisis week made it hard for the fair sex to resist a proposal.

But what of the romantic Navy? Of the announcements only two proclaimed the forthcoming marriage of a man of the sea.

Even the Marines did better with three.

Most important of the engagements was that of the Earl of Rannfurly, 25-years-old son of the late Viscount Northland, who was killed in action in 1915 at the age of 32.

Handsome Lord Rannfurly is to marry Miss Hermione Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. G. R. P. Llewellyn, of Princetown, Devon.

At least 75 per cent. of the couples who proudly revealed their engagements will be married before Christmas. For, judging by previous romances, this year, long engagements belong to the past.

A year used to be considered an average period between proposal and marriage; nowadays six months at the most is sufficient.

Three prospective bridegrooms—Lord Lovat, Lord Montgomerie, and the Hon. David Feilding—consider even this too long.

After an engagement of less than two months the Hon. David Feilding and Miss Elizabeth Fletcher were married at Brompton Oratory and Lord Montgomerie, who became engaged to Miss Ursula Watson on August 2, marries her soon.

Thousands of London "wedding fairs" will see Lord Lovat and his bride, Miss Rosamund Broughton, leave Brompton Rosamund four months after they became engaged. Lord Lovat is the chief of the Clan Fraser.

The engagement is also announced of Miss Renee du Plessis and the Hon. Langton Hiffe, elder son of Lord Hiffe. Miss du Plessis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merandon du Plessis, of Mauritius, and Bryans-ton Court, W.

### To Pay Up, Shops Won't Let Them

Women of Brixham (Devon) are living in the housewives' paradise—and they don't like it.

Local tradesmen will not press them to pay their accounts, and insist on giving extended credit.

While wives in big neighbouring towns struggle to make ends meet, Brixham women complain that they have to wait for demands for their money.

"When I came here a few months ago I got furniture, garden equipment, food and all sorts of household goods, and I am still waiting for the bills," a woman who moved to Brixham from a big Midlands town said. "It is very annoying."

"I have asked the shopkeepers many times to send their accounts, but they don't seem to worry about getting their money."

### Boy With Side Whiskers Reprimanded

London.

A boy of 16 who was accused of theft at Thames Police Court recently had very long fair wavy hair, brushed right back and almost touching the collar of his coat. He also had side-whiskers. Mr. John Harris, the magistrate asked "What is he doing with his hair permanently waved and wearing side-whiskers?"

The boy's mother said his hair was natural. Mr. Harris: "Side whiskers are not. What is he trying to be? A Man?" The Mother: "Well, you know what boys are to-day. If you tell them anything for their own good they say it is in the fashion or something." Mr. Harris: "Boys of 16 talking about fashion! Getting himself up to look like a lounge lizard." The boy was remanded to a Juvenile Court.

## 4 Don'ts for Women Diners

Southport.

Delegates attending the conference in Southport recently of the Hotels and Restaurants Association interjected heartily "Hear, hear!" when a speaker gave a list of "Don'ts" for diners.

The speaker was Dr. J. N. Long, principal of the Westminster Technical Institute, and his remarks were addressed mainly to women—"the hotelier's chief problem."

Here are some of his pleas:

**DON'T** consider that your Fido is so lovely that everyone would like him in a restaurant. Dogs should stay outside.

**DON'T** take up an extra chair to accommodate your fur wrap. **DON'T** use your handbag as a luggage case and insist on yet another chair.

**DON'T** expect always to be served by your favourite waiter.

To men diners, Dr. Long had just one request—"Don't smoke a pipe in a restaurant."

### "DASH IT—!"

"All these faults have to be remedied by suggestions rather than complaints," he said. "Dash it, I have been irritated myself when a head waiter asked me, ever so kindly, to put my pipe away."

"It is amazing how difficult it is to marshal people," Dr. Long said. "Everybody wants a table to him-"

### Asparagus 6,000 Feet Up

Twenty-one British cyclists have returned home after a 600-miles Continental tour, with vivid memories of mountains—and a meal.

Arriving at a lonely hospice 6,000ft. up on the Swiss Alps, they asked for a meal, says their leader, Mr. Neville Hall, and were given:

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Cost, including tips, for dinner, bed and breakfast, was 10s. 6d. each.

self or wishes to sit near or far away from the band to suit a mood. It requires a good psychologist to make everybody happy in a restaurant.

"The secret of feeding women is to fuss over them—hence the success of foreign waiters, who are adept at just that kind of gentlemanly fussing that pleases the women."

Dr. Long told of a new development, approved by the L.C.C. Education Committee, at the hotel and restaurant technical school attached to the Westminster Technical Institute.

"A training hotel is now being built which, when completed, will make the school the only one of its kind in the United States or Europe," he said. "Senior students will have real, live guests on whom to practise, and all hotel work, except chambermaids' duties, will be included."

**PASSING OF WINE**  
M. Andre Simon, president of the Wine and Food Society, deplored the falling consumption of wine in England and declared, "Civilisation without wine is unthinkable."

"It will mean the decay of civilisation, the passing of our gradual loss of leisure and individuality, two



Kensuke Horinouchi, 52, who recently replaced the popular Hiroshi Saito as Japanese Ambassador to Washington. Mr. Saito, who had been in ill health several months, was recalled to Tokyo. From 1931 to 1934 Mr. Horinouchi was consul general in New York and before that had been counsellor of the embassy in Washington. He was converted to Christianity in boyhood. His wife, who studied music, is also a Christian.

## ADMIRALTY ARMED MAN CASE FOR TRIAL

The man who was said by P.C. Sedgwick to have been found crouching beneath a desk in an office at the Admiralty—George Arthur Cooper, 19, a seaman—was committed for trial at the Old Bailey by Mr. Fry, the Bow-street magistrate, recently.

He is charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, and with having a Colt automatic .25 calibre pistol and house-breaking implements.

P.C. Sedgwick said that he found the pistol on the desk. Two drawers were open, and a window in the area had apparently been forced.

George Thomas Routley, night watchman said the door of the room which was usually unfastened had been bolted on the inside. Cooper, replying to the magistrate, said: "I am guilty."

### 11 DOGS TO DIE

London.

11 out of 30 dogs belonging to Miss Kathleen Slattery of Uckfield, have been condemned to be shot for worrying sheep. There is prospect of a reprieve for them, however, for Miss Slattery said that her solicitor had entered an appeal against the Uckfield magistrate's decision. Miss Slattery, a small, athletic-looking brunette, has made "Slattery's Swift-foot Setters" well known in the dog world. "I have been breeding setters for ten years," she said. "They are a constant source of trouble and anxiety, but they're worth it. I have been blamed for not keeping my dogs always penned up, but I can't bear to see animals behind bars; would these beauties be in such good condition if they did not have plenty of freedom and exercise?"

### She Kidnapped His Teeth

London.

A man recently summoned his housekeeper for having his false teeth. He failed, and was told by the stipendiary that his correct procedure was by civil court. A police officer told the Magistrate that the man complained that two sets of teeth had gone. The man considered that the woman was just being awkward. The Magistrate said "It appears that the woman is holding them as hostages." The Clerk suggested that, as the woman was not using the teeth, it could not be called "conversion."

of the most valuable assets of free and cultured men and women.

Miss Barbara Coutts, the only woman speaker at the conference, will deal with hotel-keeping from the women's point of view.

She is an assistant hotel manager at Broadway, Worcester, and the niece of Mr. D. G. Russell, who today intrigued the conference by exposing a minor "racket."

Waiters, he said, were paid for returning corks from the bottles of certain makes of wines, and so they recommended these wines to customers.

Sir George Reeves-Smith, the chairman, said champagne corks were worth a penny each as there was a shortage of them.

**"NOSEBAGGERS"**  
Hotel price-cutters were criticised by Mr. F. L. Chaplin, of Manchester, who said: "These people can only do it by giving inferior quality, service, and equipment."

He agreed, also, that meals offered were often in excess of modern requirements and purses, and said this had produced the motoring "nose-baggers."

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FILMS AS AID TO  
RECRUITING

## Admiralty Experiment

WAR OFFICE TO MAKE  
"DOCUMENTARIES"

The good effect of the film "Our Island Nation" on recruiting for the Navy was mentioned by Mr. C. B. Coxwell, of the Select Committee on Estimates, which was published recently. The Committee was discussing an Estimate for the Admiralty of £3,495 on publicity.

Mr. Coxwell said that the film had been made without any cost to the Admiralty, who had purchased some copies of a smaller film than that exhibited in the cinema. A considerable number of retired naval officers had been patriotic enough to go round the country giving addresses in schools and village halls, showing the smaller film to illustrate their talks. The expense of £1,600 was largely due to the cost of sending the projector and the films about.

Replying to Mr. Bossom, a member of the Committee, Mr. Coxwell said: "Until this new little recruiting publicity section was started a little over a year ago, we were in rather severe difficulties, not as regards the seamen class, because the Navy is a very popular service and we always get as many boys as we want. Where we were having an increasing difficulty was over the artificer class—that is, the skilled mechanics. I think it is true to say that the activities of this little section during the last year have, very greatly improved the situation."

With regard to the use of Admiralty ships for the making of the films, Mr. Coxwell said that merely allowing a man with a camera to go aboard a destroyer while she goes out to sea really costs the State nothing. The films were made solely with the object of stimulating recruiting.

**WAR OFFICE FILMS**  
The War Office, where the expenditure on publicity and advertising has grown in three years from between £4,000 and £5,000 to £70,000, is to have a film of its own.

Colonel Turner told the Committee that the War Office was ploughing a new furrow when questioned regarding £20,000 under the head of films. It proposed to make three or four good documentary films. It was proposed to get the trade to make them.

Sir Archibald Southby suggested the formation of a group of retired Army officers, similar to the retired naval officers under the Admiralty, to go round lecturing, and Colonel Turner said that he would be pleased to have such help.

When it was mentioned that there was a press photographer employed at the War Office, Sir Patrick Hannon, a member of the Committee, asked: "As a matter of fact he does not supply photographs of the Secretary of State for War to the press?"

Colonel Turner: No.

## Whisky Saves Sheep

Melbourne.  
A herd of prize sheep at the Chatsworth House ranch, which had been exposed to heavy rains and floods for days until the animals were at the point of death from exhaustion, were saved by injections of a mixture of milk and whisky.

COLOUR  
CODE  
WARNS  
BRITAIN

Using a secret colour code to give warning that enemy bombers were on the way, thousands of girl telephone operators throughout England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands, took part recently in a thorough test of the Post Office emergency plans.

Quickly and without fuss, these girls, on whom Britain's safety will largely depend, flashed thousands of messages from 3,475 exchanges throughout the British Isles.

On receiving the code message each exchange passed it on to a prepared list of telephone numbers which included fire brigades, police stations, air raid wardens, military and Air Force units, and those in charge of public warning signals.

Four code colours were used. First meant enemy planes were approaching the coast; next, that they had reached this country and that an attack was being made.

The third colour in the code meant that the raiders had passed and the fourth "All clear."

## SEALED ENVELOPE

In every exchange the supervisor had an official sealed envelope, which was ripped open and the instructions put into force as soon as the first warning was flashed from the secret intelligence centre.

Time of the test was not revealed beforehand.

At the Temple Bar exchange, near Covent Garden, this is what happened.

On an official line came the warning, "Air raid warning message," giving the vital secret code colour. From a locked drawer the woman supervisor took the emergency envelope, distributed between five or six operators four small slips of coloured paper bearing twenty to thirty numbers.

All together, and within a minute or so, these had been dialled and the words, "Air raid message" passed on.

## £130 For A Stamp

A handstruck postage stamp of 1932, the only known copy outside the British Museum, was sold by auction in London recently for £130. It was a stamp used for William Dockwra's London Penny Post and the buyer was Mr. W. Foster-Bond, secretary of the Postal History Society, London.

Thieves  
Take Wheels  
From Dead  
Man's Car

EASTLEIGH (Hants).  
A 14-h.p. motor-car stolen some time ago while on hire to a young man, who committed suicide after the loss, was found in the New Forest recently, stripped, and with its wheels missing.

The car was hired from a Guildford firm by Ronald Meaden, aged twenty-one, a chauffeur, employed at Ewhurst, Surrey. He travelled in it to Brockenhurst, Hants, to visit his parents and his fiancée. He planned to be married this month.

On the first night of his visit he drove to Southampton. There the car was stolen. Four days later Meaden was found dead on the railway line.

The car was discovered to-day in a lonely lane at Chilworth, about 200 yards from the Romsey-Southampton road.

The police believe it was stripped in a garage.

## A PYTHON AT LARGE

London.  
A python is at large in London—probably in Hyde Park. It is black and yellow and 8 ft long. The python vanished recently from the flat in Whitehead Grove, Chelsea, S.W. of its owners Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conan Doyle. It had arrived there to replace another pet snake which had died. At first it was thought the python was up the chimney, and then it was reported it was seen in Hyde Park.

EMPIRE  
NEWSFOOT-AND-MOUTH  
IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN.  
Precautionary measures on a large scale, to combat foot-and-mouth disease, have been agreed on by the Union Government and the Bechuanaland Protectorate authorities.

The Union Veterinary Department will send an expedition to the Protectorate to co-operate with the veterinary officers there in the examination of all cattle.

This will be a gigantic task, but it is felt to be worth while in view of the losses suffered from the outbreak in Northern Natal, which occurred in June. In that outbreak 14,500 head of cattle and 10,034 sheep were destroyed, and the total compensation paid was £50,470.

It is not stated whether a general policy of inoculation will be adopted in Bechuanaland. In 1932, in Southern Rhodesia, 185,388 head of cattle were inoculated.

**Game Reserve Proposal.**—The Government has refused to provide £10,000 to turn the end of the Cape Peninsula, running down to Cape Point, into a game reserve.

## AUSTRALIA

DEFENCE SECRETS  
BILL

CANBERRA.  
The Federal Government's Defence Secrets Bill, which has been introduced, imposes heavy penalties for the publication of secret defence information by newspapers, broadcasting stations, or through any other medium.

The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thorby, emphasises that the bill will not be widespread in its application as the British Official Secrets Act. It has, however, already been subjected to much criticism, especially by cartoonists, who depict Australian citizens with their eyes, ears, and mouths muffled.

## JAMAICA

TRAIN DISASTER  
INQUIRY

KINGSTON.  
The Commission which has been inquiring into Jamaica's worst railway disaster, which occurred on July 30 near Balacava, 70 miles from here, has published its findings. A train carrying 200 passengers was wrecked in a deep cutting. One engine was pulling and another pushing, and the first engine was derailed. The second engine continued driving coach after coach into the rocky wall of the cutting. More than 60 passengers were killed. The Commissioners find that the cause of the disaster was excessive speed and that the train was travelling at 35 miles per hour when the derailment occurred, whereas the permitted speed for the section was 20 miles per hour.

## NEW ZEALAND

GENERAL ELECTION  
NOMINATIONS

WELLINGTON.  
Nominations for the New Zealand General Election closed recently. There are 170 candidates for 80 seats. In 68 constituencies there will be straight fights between Socialist and Nationalist candidates. For eight of the European and for the four Maori seats there are more than two candidates.—Reuter.

## Jay Walkers Beware

London.  
London police are making a drive to stamp out careless walking in busy streets. It is an extension of the courtesy police campaign on motorists who break the Highway Code. Traffic police in several London areas have been provided with a supply of "Safety First" forms. These they are handing to every pedestrian they see dashing across the road into a stream of traffic, jumping off buses in the middle of the street, or doing any careless things which cause accidents. The advice on the form says "You have just had your attention drawn to conduct which might have proved dangerous. The police are doing all they can to reduce accidents, but safety primarily depends on each individual road user. Please help us to help you."

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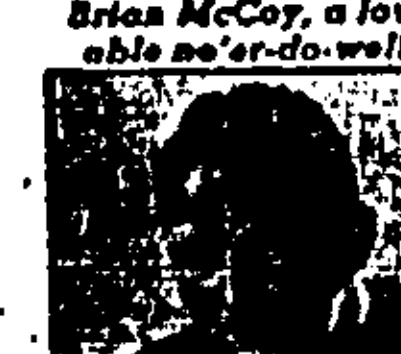
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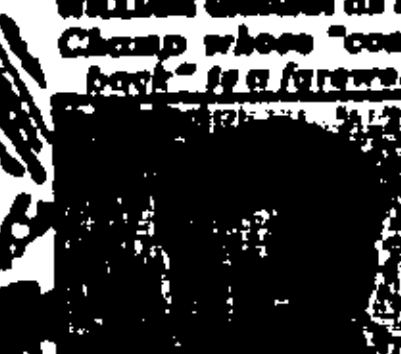
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December	Opening 8.54/55 Closing 8.64/65
Jan. (1939)	8.51/51 8.50/50
March	8.45/45 8.49/49
May	8.28/28 8.30/30
July	8.10/12 8.10/11
October	7.81/82 7.79/79
Spot	8.34 Nom.

New York Rubber	
December	16.15/14 16.12/16a
Mar. (1939)	16.10/17 16.07/10
May	16.20/15 16.11/14
September	16.14/15 16.14/15
October	16.14/15 16.14/15

Chicago Wheat	
December	03% 03% 04% 04%
May	06% 06% 06% 06%
July	06% 06% 06% 06%

Chicago Corn	
December	47% 47% 48% 48%
May	51 51% 51% 51%
July	52% 52% 52% 52%

Winnipeg Wheat	
December	50% 50% 50% 50%
May	62 62% 62% 62%
July	63 63% 63% 63%

Nobel Peace  
Prize

OSLO, Nov. 17.  
The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 has been awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva.—Reuter.

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The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1938.

Kenya Applauds  
Chamberlain's  
Assurance

Nairobi, Nov. 17.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the House of Commons question relating to Tanganyika made on November 13, was received with loud applause in the Kenya Legislature to-day, when the Governor read a telegram from the Colonial Office, giving the exact terms.

The Governor's comment that Mr. Chamberlain's negative was "definite, and has no proviso," was also loudly applauded.

Nevertheless, public feeling throughout East Africa is a position that cannot be certain until Mr. Chamberlain refers in unequivocal terms to the future of Tanganyika.—Reuter.

CHINA TO STAND AT  
HENGYANG

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organization of a fire-setting squad to harass the Japanese army.

He added that the Japanese had executed 32 Chinese Communists. However many more still remained in Hankow, especially in the French Concession hide-outs.

General Morioka estimated there were 300,000 Chinese refugees, including Chaochow refugees, who were providing their own food. However, at Wuchang and Hangyang, the refugees were very poor, and the Japanese army was feeding them.

Japanese officials, he said, were encouraging the people to return to their former residences and businesses in accordance with the Japanese desire for the restoration of normal trade. However, he said, if they refuse to return, the Japanese forces will remove the refugees from the special districts.

The Japanese authorities were issuing certificates to peaceful refugees and they now expected the return of the Chinese population to be complete in two weeks.

## CLEARING THE RIVER

General Morioka said that the Japanese authorities reiterated many times that the Yangtze is still very dangerous to traffic. However, the authorities were doing their utmost to clear the river.

He said it was impossible to give an approximate date for the opening of the river.

Questioned as to the Japanese plans for the capture of the whole of the Canton-Hankow railway, General Morioka said: "If necessary, we shall fight until Chang Kai-shek surrenders, which he gives no sign of doing at the present."

He said that the purpose of the rapprochement between the Kuomintang and the Communists was for "mutual utilisation". However, severe internal split and dissunity had been revealed by documents discovered in Hankow since the Japanese occupation.

He concluded: "There are no signs of peace yet. The final issue depends on the complete and thorough chastisement of Chiang Kai-shek's Government."—United Press.

WORLD BOYCOTT OF  
GERMANY URGED

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understand the challenge and accept it."—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEES BARRED IN  
DUTCH INDIES

The Hague, Nov. 17.

A number of German Jewish families who arrived in Batavia on a Dutch steamer have been refused entrance to the Dutch East Indies.

According to a message from Batavia, they will now try to disembark at Singapore.

Other German Jews now en route to Batavia on a Dutch steamer, will also be refused admittance, and will be forced to return to Europe.—Reuter.

LOCAL JOURNAL  
ON H.K. FUTURE

The September issue of the Far Eastern Mirror contains a number of interesting articles, mostly in relation to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Of special interest to local readers is the editorial commenting on the position of Hongkong as a vital link in the British system of overseas communications and an equally important life line for China, and envisaging the possibility of Chinese collaboration with the Colony to make foreign invasion entirely impossible.

Minister For  
Defence Gives  
An Assurance

London, Nov. 17.

A reassuring statement was made in the House of Commons to-day in the course of the debate on the establishment of a Ministry of Supply, by Sir Thomas Inskip, who said:

"Whatever disappointment there may have been, we have gallant and efficient defence forces, which to-day, though incomplete, are sufficient to give an answer to an aggressor which he may not expect, but which he will certainly rue."

Sir Thomas Inskip said that the motto the country should follow and adopt was: "Britain Must Be Safe" (Cheers).

Dealing with aircraft expansion, Sir Thomas remarked: "Canada fortunately is beyond the practical range of bombers from a hostile country. We can establish there a wealth of experience both in management and labour that can build machines to fly here in increasing streams."

The Hampden type of plane chosen for production in Canada at present could be flown straight across the Atlantic immediately upon delivery.—Reuter.

New Democrat  
Party Formed  
In Prague

Prague, Nov. 17.

The formation of a "Party of National Unity" comprising all the bourgeois parties, was proclaimed all over the Czechoslovakia radio stations to-day.

It was also announced that Czech clericals had, at the last moment, abandoned their previous opposition, and joined the new party.

Czech Fascists, led by General Gajda, are remaining outside the new party at least for the present.

The proclamation describes it as the party's foremost task to build up a state of Czechs, Slovaks and Carpatho-Ukrainians on the principles of authoritative democracy.

Regarding foreign policy, the proclamation advocates peaceful co-operation with all nations, especially with the nearest neighbours.—Trans-Ocean.

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## ST. DUNSTAN'S HOME

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the St. Dunstan's Home: Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, \$25.

## DONATIONS AWAITING

Donations are lying at the Business Office of the South China Morning Post for the following: Tung Wah Hospital; Industrial Home for Blind Girls; Kam Tin Refugees; St. John Ambulance Association; Society of St. Vincent de Paul; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; Chinese Soldiers' War Relief; St. Dunstan's Home.

BRITAIN'S PATIENCE  
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case forces operating in Central China.

He added that no goods taken down the Yangtze were destined for Chinese trade.

However, he later admitted that Japanese goods and civilians were being taken to Nanking for ordinary business, but added that, generally speaking, the vessels returning to Shanghai did not carry Chinese products, with the exception of condensed materials, iron-ore and military equipment.

He said he had no knowledge of, nor did he believe Shanghai reports that Japanese vessels are carrying Chinese produce to Shanghai.

He said that foreigners could ship their goods to Nanking by railway or by trucks if the Japanese authorities issued a permit. However, he knew of no instance in which foreign shipping companies had been granted such permission.

The spokesman said he was positive there were no anti-British or anti-American slogans in Nanking.

A Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese planes bombed Lanchow in central Shansi, 750 miles south-west of Peiping, which is the centre of Chinese aerial activity in North China.

He said that Soviet personnel was manning the airfield, but no Chinese planes took the air to challenge the Japanese raiders.

The spokesman said the Japanese navy had captured the Chinese gunboat, Mingsung, near the mouth of the Tungling Lake. The Mingsung had been beached at Lanchow, in south-west Kwangtung, where it was being used for the first time since last year.—United Press.

SCOTTISH MOVE  
OF PROTEST

London, Nov. 17.

A resolution urging the Government to take steps to denounce the losses by British interests through Japanese aggression in China was adopted by the Scottish Unionist Conference in Glasgow to-day.

Viscount Ellbank suggested retaliatory measures in the shape of denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from British colonies.—Reuter.

SHIP RAMS  
JUNKSix Men Lose Life In  
Waglan Mishap

A steamer with a Union Jack painted on its side, but so far not identified, rammed and sank a fishing boat off Waglan on Tuesday night, according to a report made by the junk master yesterday. Six members of the crew are missing and believed drowned.

The report stated that the boat had been fishing between Waglan and Tam Kun Tau about 9 p.m. when the steamer, coming from Waglan, suddenly appeared out of the dark and rammed it. It sank immediately.

The master and seven others jumped into the sea and clung to the ship. The other six, who had been sleeping below, were not seen again.

The ship stopped a little distance away and flashed a light on the scene. It was about to lower a boat when another junk arrived the steamer continued.

The junk, registered in Hongkong, was valued at \$7,000, with the nets and other property worth \$500.

## LADY VISITORS DUE

Mrs. M. V. Courtney and Miss D. Howard, daughters of the Legal Adviser to the Ceylon Government, are arriving to-day from America on their way to Ceylon. While in Hongkong they will be guests at Government House.

## POST OFFICE.

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT  
BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 28.  
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 28.  
This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on December 24, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA  
AND U. S. A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mail for U. S. A. will be closed in the General Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels 3.00 p.m. Nov. 24.  
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m. Nov. 25.  
Ordinary Mail 10 a.m. Nov. 25.  
These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver, E.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on December 12, 1938.

## MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER  
MAIL AND PARCELS FOR  
AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. Dec. 1.  
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.  
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.  
These Mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tania and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hand and thence by air as services permit.

## POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th October)	Emp. of Asia	November 18.
Haliphong, Pakhol and Holhow	Klungchow	November 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.		
Shanghai		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	November 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	November 19.
Swatow	Newchwang	November 19.
Shanghai	Victoria	November 19.
Straits	Anhui	November 20.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	November 20.
Manila	Nagara Maru	November 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Menesheus	November 21.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	November 22.
Shanghai	Protestant	November 22.
Straits	Ruys	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 22.
Salgon	Aramis	November 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th November.	San Pan-American Airways Plane	November 23.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Papers for Straits and (Papers and Kumsang)	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 18.
Parcels for Calcutta	Ord.	Nov. 18, 11.00 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Soochow	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Fri., Nov. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Hanching	Fri., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Direct Service"—due Marseilles, 4th December.	Lyeemoon	Fri., Nov. 18.
	Reg.	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Salgon	Lyeemoon	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Ping Yang	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.

Saturday		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Nov. 19.
	Parcels	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	Yusang	Sat., Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	Sat., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th December	Victoria	Sat., Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.

Sunday		
Swatow and Amoy	Klungchow	Sun., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Fausang	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.

Monday	
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## DR. LAUTENSCHLAGER AND WORLD PEACE

### League Of Nations Shortcomings

Speaking at the League of Nations Society's prize-giving for its youth competition at St. Stephen's Girls' College yesterday, Dr. S. Lautenschlager, Professor of Political Science at Lingnan University, commented on the League's mistakes and its need for reformation.

The injustices of the Treaty of Versailles which resulted in the recent crisis, and the conflicts in China, Spain and Abyssinia were discussed by Dr. Lautenschlager, who declared that a new, or reformed League was still the hope of the world.

The competition, open to local schools, consisted of a number of questions on local and world affairs. Seventy-one students sat, 12 gaining prizes. The only girl to win a prize was Paula Hollands, of the French Convent. Sir Robert Ho Tung presented the prizes.

Mr. Lautenschlager said: Justice and peace is the desire of all peoples yet we are in the midst of wars and new vast preparations for more war.

Everywhere we are told that the League of Nations is a failure. The League idea has not failed, but the nations in the League failed to make the League efficacious in stopping war. The League's social and educational work warrants its creation and its existence. It even succeeded in preventing a few minor wars, but in spite of the League our world is today more militarised and war-like than ever. Not counting the German advance into Austria and Czechoslovakia, which was really by threat of war, we have had 17 wars since the great war to end war. Two of the most brutal wars are going on right now, one in Spain and one in China.

#### Serious Mistakes

The League made several serious mistakes. It was tied up with the unjust Treaty of Versailles and instead of working for a new day in a new spirit it was made to defend the unjust and revengeful settlements of the last war.

Then it refused to welcome defeated Germany into the League for nine years and, even after 10 years, when Hitler had already come into power, refused to grant her anything like military equality. Nations which controlled the League refused to enforce the League's provisions for treaty revision until the nations chained and partitioned by the Treaty of Versailles had become both

powerful enough and outraged enough not only to abolish these treaties by force but even to threaten the existence of the League itself.

However, a return to a new or a reformed League is still the hope of the world. We must have a League which will not defend past wrongs, but which will work positively to right real grievances and which at the same time, will prevent military parties from making grievances real or imagined, an excuse to wage aggressive war.

#### Will To Peace

In spite of wars and preparations for war, there is still a tremendous will to peace in our world. This is seen in the strenuous efforts which nations have made to keep out of war, sometimes at the sacrifice of justice. This goodwill for peace must be organized into international action before it is too late.

A reformed League of Nations, which is not an insurance society to defend the spoils of past wars, must get the allegiance of this goodwill and must organize it into an international force, which will have the courage both to right wrongs and maintain peace.

Many criticize Mr. Chamberlain for sacrificing Czechoslovakia, but war would have destroyed both Czechoslovakia and all Europe. Europe, about as large as China, has 20 nations and most of them are industrialized. In a few days, bombs would have destroyed, not only thousands of lives and houses and great cities, but the industries and roads which are the basis of the people's livelihood in Europe.

War would have brought the injustice of violence and loot and rape and death on tens of thousands for each one which suffered unjustly by the Munich agreement.

War would also have been an attempt to perpetuate by violence the injustice inherent in the creation of Czechoslovakia. It is true that Czechoslovakia is suffering an injustice now, for one injustice always creates another. But a European war over the Sudeten questions would have been the greatest injustice of all.

The British compromise in the interests of peace with Italy over Abyssinia, and with Italy and Germany concerning Spain, is, in my mind much more open to the charge of injustice.

A so-called non-intervention committee has left Italy and Germany almost free to help Franco conquer two-thirds of Spain, while the side legally, and in my mind morally right, has been deprived of such help.

In my mind, Mr. Chamberlain's willingness to see Franco win in Spain is not a case of legality not of peace but a desire on the part of the propertied classes, which still rule in England, to prevent socialism winning in Spain. I think Mr. Chamberlain thinks more of the English propertied classes than of the British Empire.

#### Japan's Action

But Japan has even less of a case in China than Germany and Italy in Spain. Japan says she does not want Chinese territory. She wants more territory. She wants to control China body and soul.

It seems clear that if Britain and France should fight, they should fight to defend freedom and justice in Asia and their own rights in China rather than to perpetuate an injustice in Europe.

A well-prepared world conference should be called as soon as possible. It should make a sincere effort to deal with the grievances of over-populated nations. It should deal far-sightedly and justly with the problems of immigration, raw materials, tariffs, markets and colonies. If the democratic empires demand an open door for their trade, over-populated land-hungry nations also have the right to demand an open door to raw materials and for immigration. On the other hand, totalitarian states should at once stop their military aggression and join a reformed League of Nations and a new system of collective security.

A permanent international organization, with a permanent standing committee, not just a League Council meeting three or four times a year and shirking responsibility, must be set up continually to discuss and rectify injustices and prevent further wars of aggression.

To achieve the new world of justice and peace means hard work, honest thinking and sincere, unselfish service, not only in our individual lives but in all our social, political and international relationships. This is the greatest challenge that comes to youth and to Christianity today. The world's future and our own future depends on how we meet that challenge.

#### PRIZE WINNERS.

The prizewinners were: Group 1—Morley (Diocesan Boys' School), S. E. Bux (Queen's College), Group 2—A. el Arcu (La Salle College), S. Squerra (La Salle College), Paula Hollands (French Convent), N. Singh (Queen's College), G. Rainer (Diocesan Boys' School), Group 3—F. Crabb (Diocesan Boys' School), Thung Liang-hoe (St. Stephen's College), S. Squerra (La Salle College), C. Semmelmann (Central British School), L. Gutierrez (La Salle College).

## ARMS SMUGGLING New Reason For Not Opening Yangtse Mines Danger

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Amplifying the statement by a spokesman of the Foreign Office regarding Japan's replies to the notes of Great Britain, America and France, which asked for free navigation of the Yangtze River, the spokesman of the Admiralty has added two more reasons for Japan's refusal to comply with the requests of these Powers with regard to the Yangtze River free navigation.

Replying to a question from a foreign correspondent this morning, the spokesman said the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in the Yangtze River has received strict instructions from the Government to avoid any international complication.

"Consequently," the spokesman said, "the Japanese naval authorities in the Yangtze are now doing everything in their power to prevent anything in the Yangtze which might lead to international complications, but if free navigation be permitted on the Yangtze River, it can be said that a misgiving of one sort or another will mislead the Japanese vessels, especially in view of the drifting mines laid loose by the Chinese authorities in violation of the Hague Convention, and also of the remnants of Chinese troops and bandits still hanging the banks of the Yangtze River."

The spokesman referred to the recent case of the explosion of a floating mine near a foreign warship at Kiangyin, which the Chinese side were quick to represent as the result of deliberate action on the part of the Japanese authorities.

The repetition of a similar case or mishap therefore, the spokesman said, would at once result in renewed accusations against the Japanese naval authorities, so that it is only to be expected that they will take every precaution to prevent such an occurrence.

#### Arms Smuggling

Another difficulty in connection with the free navigation of the Yangtze River at this stage lies in the smuggling of arms and ammunition by foreign merchant vessels for the Chinese troops and bandits, purely for commercial purposes and without the knowledge of their respective Governments. The Japanese Government had definite information establishing many such cases.

"Some of the Chinese people still remain anti-Japanese," the spokesman said, "and who are favourably disposed towards the Japanese and who voluntarily submit reliable information to the Japanese authorities regarding the smuggling of arms carried on by foreign vessels."

Explaining the first paragraph in the statement made by the Foreign Office spokesman on November 14, namely, that the booms constructed by the Chiang Kai-shek regime at Kiangyin have been removed by the Japanese forces only to such an extent as to meet Japanese military necessity and that therefore the waterway there is fully occupied by Japanese warships and transports, the Admiralty spokesman admitted that there is no reason why foreign vessels cannot pass the re-opened waterway at Kiangyin when Japanese vessels can, but the booms at Kiangyin are strongly built with sunken vessels and other materials and are very wide.

The waterway re-opened by the Japanese naval forces there was just wide enough for one vessel to pass, and then only with Japanese piloting and with the assistance of other Japanese vessels.

If the waterway was re-opened to general commercial navigation, "the Japanese would be unable to stand the increasing trouble," the spokesman declared, adding that the Japanese Navy now have their hands too full with the operations still going on in the upper reaches of the Yangtze to be able to widen the waterway at Kiangyin just now, but that all the booms there will be removed when the operations in the upper courses of the Yangtze are terminated.—Domei.

#### KULING FOREIGNERS

Rescue Difficulties Stressed By Japanese Spokesman

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Regarding the question of the American gunboat Monocacy picking up the Lushan Mountain Refugees and sailing down the Yangtze from Kiangyin to Shanghai, the spokesman of the Admiralty considers that the chief question will be how to rescue the American residents from Kuling, where remnants of the Chinese troops are still rampant, rather than their transport from Kiangyin to Shanghai.

As regards the movement of the Monocacy to Shanghai, the spokesman does not think the present time is opportune for such a purpose in view of the large number of drifting mines in the Yangtze River and also of the remnants of Chinese troops and bandits still infesting both banks of the Yangtze River.—Domei.

#### LECTURES CANCELED

The Committee of the Women's Air Raids Precautions Union announce that, except for the Tuesday evening course, they are cancelling all lectures in Kowloon until after Christmas. They much regret that, owing to a mistake, notices were sent out about a fresh course.

## Fire Drill Spectacular Exercises and A.R.P. Display

A spectacular and efficient drill display was given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade at the Wanchai Police Station yesterday afternoon, when H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote were among the spectators.

Surrounding house tops were crowded with sightseers, some of whom added to the entertainment when they were unintended victims of a dousing, and later were nearly smoked off by a large domestic fire in one of the tenements.

The Governor presented the prizes won in the drills, and also made the following awards:

Long Service Medals to Acting Superintendent G. C. Moss, Headmaster, and to Acting Station Officer W. M. Smith, Acting Station Officer C. Brown and Fireman Lau Tak-kyong for meritorious service during the typhoon fire of September 10th. H. S. Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides.

The drills were conducted by Mr. Moss under the supervision of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

#### Escape Competitions

After the Governor had inspected the Brigade, the final of the motor escape competition between Eastern "A" and Central "B" was held, the former winning in 2 mins. 14 sec. against 2 mins. 35 sec. Four persons had to be rescued from a three-storey building, two of them being represented by dummies lowered by ropes, and the others being carried down on the shoulders of firemen. A hydrant was then operated from the third floor, and a target on the ground was revolved by hose to complete the exercise.

The second item was a turn-table escape, being a demonstration of rescuing four persons from the upper floor of a burning building, the escape being used meanwhile as a water tower from which to extin-

guish the fire. Two persons were rescued by Davy Line escape and two others were assisted down the ladder. A telescope 100 feet extension ladder operated by power was used, and it was announced that it was hoped to acquire another such ladder in the future.

A call to a Peak district fire inaccessible to the ordinary motor fire engine was next shown, a small motor chassis and portable pump being used to demonstrate the adaptability of the Brigade. A new light trailer fire engine, which is intended for use at Cheung Chau, was brought into this exercise to augment the pressure of the portable pump.

The final of the motor pump competition between Central "A" and Kowloon "A" was held, the latter winning in 1 min. 55 sec., which was 25 sec. faster than the opposition. The winners reduced the time by ejecting the water from the hoses before rolling them up at the conclusion of the test.

A spectacular item followed in the display of air raid work, Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins announcing each step through an amplifier.

#### Unwary Householder

An electron bomb consisting of a thick-walled magnesium tube filled with igniting compositions was exploded, and firemen showed how it could be extinguished by heaping sand on the fierce flames with a long-handled shovel.

A "house" was brought in and an incendiary bomb exploded inside it to illustrate the helpless plight of the householder, who had taken no precautions against an air raid. Fortunately, the Fire Brigade was alerted and they tackled the outbreak with a spray nozzle hose while burning petrol was carefully extinguished with chemical apparatus. Meanwhile gas was suspected and the fire was fought under the protection of gas masks. The decontamination squad appeared, and the poison area was delineated and cleaned up.

Four crews competed in the final of the hook ladder exercise, scaling the tower and rescuing two persons by the Davy fire escape. The results were:

Terminus "A" 2 mins. 18 sec.; Central 2 mins. 20 sec.; Eastern 2 mins. 20 sec.; Terminus "B" 2 mins. 32 sec.

The final item on the programme was a "home call" fire which developed into a district call, and then a Brigade call, involving the employment of six fire appliances and 12 hoses.

After His Excellency had presented the prizes, he took the salute as all appliances drove past in Gloucester Road to return to their stations.

## KOWLOON WEDDING Canton Couple United At St. Andrew's

A quiet wedding, which united a well-known Canton couple, took place yesterday afternoon, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Grace Razburn (Rao) Stratton became the bride of Mr. George Ronald Ross.

THE BRIDE is the only daughter of Mrs. Grace M. Stratton, of Shameen, Canton, and the late Mr. William Murray Stratton, formerly Engineer-in-Chief of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Canton. Arriving on the arm of Mr. H. G. Eales, by whom she was given away, the bride looked lovely in a wedding gown of off-white Nottingham lace, cut on simple princess lines, with long tight-fitting sleeves, and a brief cut in one with the skirt. Her tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white cosmos and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. H. G. Eales attended the bride as matron-of-honour, and wore a dainty picture frock of pink over a blue slip. Her white hat was trimmed with pink and blue ribbons. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bride's mother was present in a smart gown of French-grey lace, with hat and accessories to match.

The bridegroom, who is connected with Messrs. Deane & Co., Ltd., Shameen, Canton, is the only son of Capt. George Ross, R.A.P.C., and Mrs. Ross, of Inverness, Scotland. He was attended by Mr. S. A. Tremlett as best man.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ. Later a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, where the Canton and Hongkong friends of the bride and groom gathered to wish them health and happiness.

When Mrs. Ross left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau and Repulse Bay, she wore a smart ensemble in blue and claret wool marocain.

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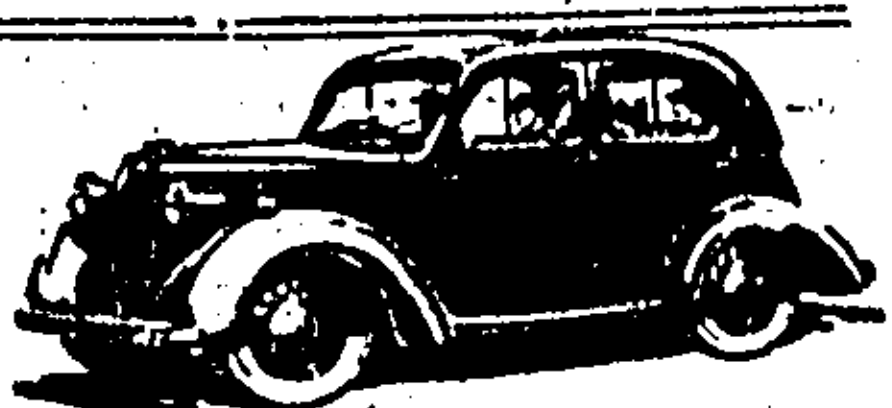
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### Our Weak Earth

Thirty-three earthquake shocks are recorded at the Royal Observatory in Hongkong in twelve days. The total is phenomenal. Five of the quakes were major catastrophes which, had they occurred on land and not in the Pacific Ocean, would have occasioned terrific loss of life.

Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, New Guinea and New Zealand lie directly along the weakest part of the earth's crust. Hongkong is a hundred miles outside the zone.

### Previous Disasters

The biggest earthquake ever recorded occurred in China in 1555 A.D. Half a million people were killed.

Over 77,000 lost their lives in the terrible Messina disaster of December 28, 1908. Twenty-four thousand were killed in another Italian earthquake on January 13, 1915. The terrible Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923 claimed 99,474 lives. In the 1934 Formosan disaster, 2,471 people lost their lives and 50,000 were rendered homeless.

India is in the danger zone for earthquakes and has received frequent visitations of a disastrous nature. The famous Assam earthquake of 1897 was violently felt over the largest part of India, 2,500 people being killed in Shillong.

Eight years later, India shook in the great April, 1905 earthquake, when 20,000 lives were lost. This earthquake was felt over an area estimated at 1,625,000 square miles! Its centre was in the Kangra valley, in the north-west Himalayas.

The shock of the Bengal earthquake of January 15, 1934, was recorded in Hongkong at an intensity comparable with that in Yokohama and Tokyo in 1923. Nearly three thousand people lost their lives in this disaster.

Thirty thousand people died at Quetta three years ago.

The five major earthquakes recorded since November 5 were equal in intensity to greatest shock recorded this century!

# Here are the Facts to-day about THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES

The former German colonies are ruled under mandate. What is a mandate? It is an order from the League of Nations entrusting a State with the governance of another people—in other words, the post-war alternative to the outright annexation of colonies.

The award of the mandates was decided after the war by the Supreme Council of the Allies, and the Mandatory Powers—that is those administering the territories—have to render an account of their stewardship to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League.

The Mandatory Power is a trustee rather than a proprietor. Its authority—exercised on behalf of the League—is conferred solely with a view to securing the well-being of the inhabitants of the territory concerned.

The inhabitants of a mandated territory do not automatically become subjects of the country holding the mandate. They are given diplomatic protection abroad and may become naturalised subjects. Otherwise they are simply persons protected under mandate.

WHAT was Germany's former standing as a Colonial Power? Where were her colonies? What did they produce? How have they developed under mandatory rule?

Now that the Colonial issue is likely to come to the forefront, these questions are being everywhere asked. In the next few months the destiny of the ex-German territories scattered over Africa, Australasia, the South Sea Islands, and the Far East will occupy the attention of statesmen.

Before the war Germany ranked third among the Colonial Powers. The three great nations of Western Europe exercised dominion over these areas: Great Britain 11,460,000 square miles; France 4,223,000 square miles; Germany 1,134,000 square miles.

To-day there are no German colonies. They have been split up among the British Empire, France, Belgium, and Japan.

Most of the German territories were acquired around 1884 and 1885. That was at the height of the international race for colonies.

In 1914, while the German colonies were peopled by 15,000,000 natives, the German population itself in them was only 18,500.

Let us take a look at these vast ex-German possessions.

### German East Africa

HERE, in the language of estate agents, is a choice property, now known as Tanganyika, situated between Kenya on the north and Portuguese East Africa on the south. Held under British mandate.

Formerly comprising 384,000 square miles, cessions of land to Belgium and Portugal have reduced it to 360,000 square miles.

Population in 1914 was 7,500,000, including 5,000 Europeans and 13,000 Asiatics. To-day the Europeans have increased to 9,000, Asiatics to 32,000.

"German East" was not a profitable investment. Expenditure in 1912 was £1,800,000, with only £524,000 coming back to the Imperial coffers. Now the wealth of the country has multiplied. Last year on a £2,000,000 Budget there was a surplus of £19,000.

Trade, too, has made big strides in 20 years. In 1910 imports were £1,900,000 and exports just over £1,000,000—nearly a million to the bad. In 1936 the imports had grown to £3,350,000 and exports to £4,500,000—or £2,850,000 on the right side.

Britain's share of this commerce is decreasing. Tanganyika took 42 per cent. of its imports from this country in 1930 and 8.8 per cent. from Germany. Two years ago Britain's share

had fallen to 27 per cent.; Germany's had risen to 14 per cent.

Germans like the place. Granted the right of free entry in 1926, about 3,000 settled there in 12 years. There are 546 German landowners; 493 British. The rest are Greeks and Indians.

Sisal is Tanganyika's mainstay—the plant from which cordage and twine are made. It accounts for half her export trade. Other products are cotton, groundnuts, coffee, hides, skins, gold.

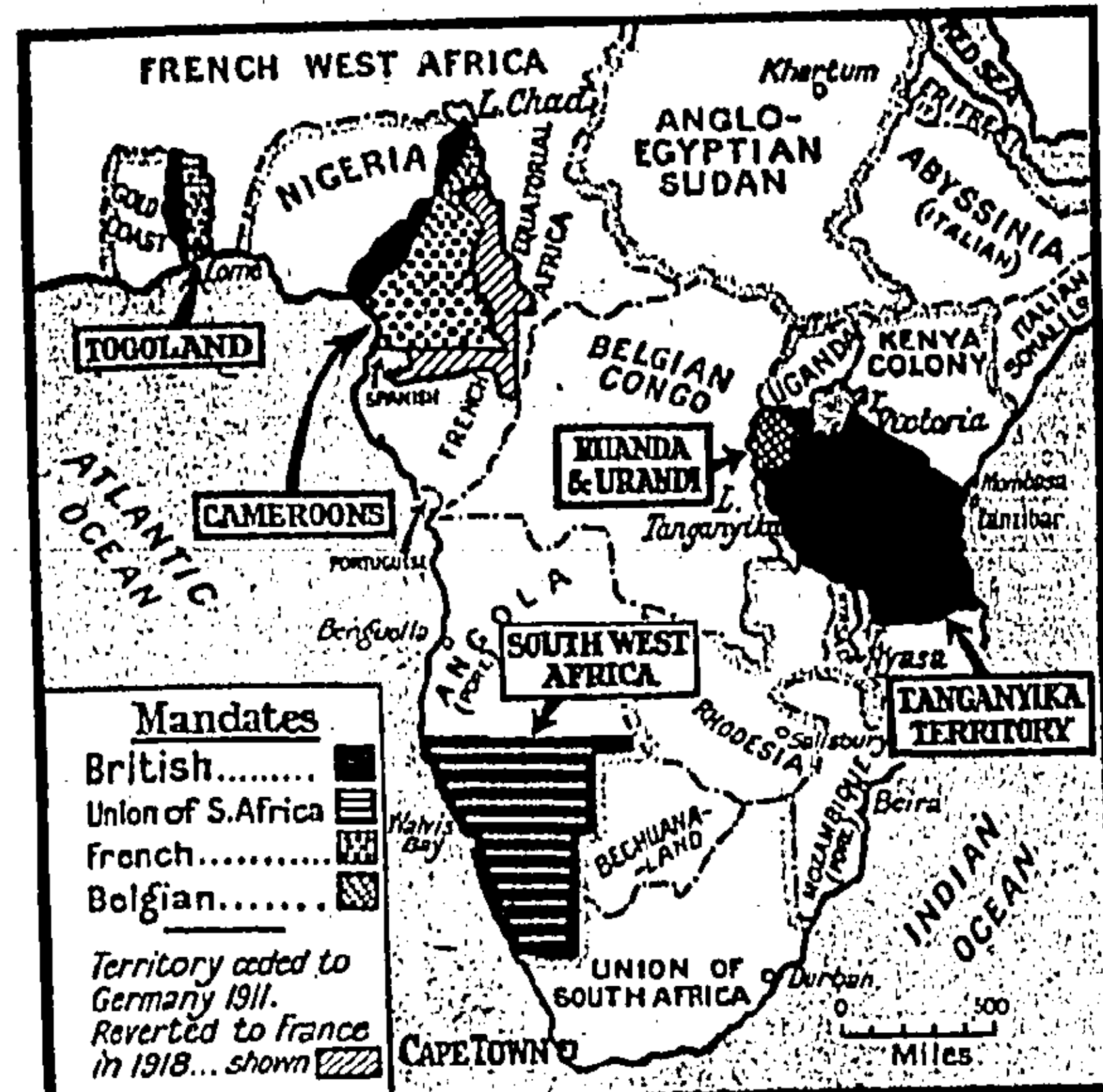
### German South-West

A DREARY and desolate region which seems likely to prove of little value," wrote a pessimistic traveller in 1899. All the same, there's money in it. The Union of South Africa runs this colony of 318,000 square miles, with its 1,000-mile coastline.

In 1912 for every £ Germany sent South-West Africa she got about seven shillings back. Things were much better than that two years ago. Here is the 1936-37 Budget: Receipts, £648,000; expenditure, £759,000.

A £500,000 adverse trade balance had been converted (according to the latest returns) into a surplus of well over £1,000,000. Diamonds form a large share of the export trade, which also includes animals for slaughter, meat, hides and skins, and butter. One valuable possession is the deposits of vanadium, used for steel alloys.

More than 400 miles of new railways and 700 miles of motor roads have been added since the Germans left. South-West Africa also takes a small share of British goods. Two years ago 50 per cent. of its imports came from Germany; only 20 per cent. from Britain.



### The Cameroons

MOST impressive feature in the landscape is the active volcano, Mount Cameroon, the only African mountain to be washed by the sea. This 13,000ft. giant stands in British territory, for the German Cameroons, 191,000 square miles, were divided into British and French mandates. Britain took 34,000 square miles—a strip on the north-west, adjoining Nigeria.

A hot, rainy, mountainous, rather uncomfortable land—the least developed of all the German colonies. To-day there are only 320 Europeans in the British part, among 780,000 natives. They do a nice trade in cocoa, rubber, palm kernels, palm oil—and lately in bananas, and expanding industry.

The Cameroons, too, was a costly jewel in the Imperial crown. Consider the Budget of 1912—receipts, £316,000; expenditure, £382,000. There is still a deficit—though not so big. Revenue in the small British section in 1935 was £94,000 and expenditure £121,000—out of pocket, £27,000.

### Togoland

AMONG the German colonies, Togoland was the ewe lamb. It was a model estate, self-supporting, peaceful, not asking for any subsidies—no trouble at all.

A queer sort of land—running 345 miles into the interior, yet with a coast line of only 32 miles. It ran to 33,700 square miles, but now it is split up into British and French mandates. Our portion is a narrow ribbon of 13,000 square miles adjoining, and administered by, the Gold Coast.

The principal trade is done in palm kernels, palm oil, and cocoa, but it is difficult to estimate the growth of commerce since German times, as complete British statistics are not published.

Since 1910 roads have been built, railway lines laid, and telephones extended. Medical science has fought to make the land worth living in.

So much for Germany's pre-war possessions in Africa. Of her Pacific territories, the most important was:

### New Guinea

THE mandate of German New Guinea, along with the Bismarck Archipelago, and the Solomon Islands, was granted after the war to Australia—and the development in New Guinea since then has been remarkable. Of all the ex-German colonies none other has made so much progress.

The German portion of this still largely unknown island was 90,000 square miles, with a native population of about half a million. In 1910 imports were £194,000, exports £181,000. In 1936 Australian enterprise had increased trade more than tenfold. Exports stood at £2,600,000; imports at £1,400,000, leaving a nice favourable balance.

Coconut is by far the principal crop, and the yield of this and other products, such as coffee, cocoa, and rubber, has been enormously increased by scientific methods of cultivation.

In 1914 there were 84,000 acres of plantations. Two years ago there were 484,000 acres. The bulk of the trade is done with Australia, with Britain taking second place. In 1935-36 this country sold the territory goods worth £184,000.

Out in the Pacific, mere dots on the atlas, are the Marshall Islands, the Mariana Islands, the Caroline Islands, and the island of Pelew. Japan holds these mandates.

### Far East

GERMANY'S only Far Eastern possession was Kiaochow, wrested from China in 1897 as reparation for the murder of two of her missionaries. Later, by agreement, it was leased to Germany for 99 years. Japan took it over during the war, handed it to China afterwards, and is now wrangling over it.

Finally, and this is the limit of German possessions before the war, there were the Samoan Islands and little Nauru.

In 1914 the Samoan Islands were occupied by New Zealand, and at the end of the war the mandate was awarded to that Dominion. There is always a surplus in the small but healthy Budget of happy Samoa. The equally healthy conditions of the light-hearted islanders is shown by the fact that the population increased from 40,000 to 55,000 between 1926 and 1936.

Nauru is an atoll only 12 miles in circumference, but its surface is almost entirely made up of phosphates. The export of phosphates in 1936 alone was well over half a million tons. This valuable island is now held under the joint mandate of Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Well—are you coming along quietly, or do we have to use force?"



# "Modern Portia" Renews Her Duel With Building Society

## TAXIMAN HUSBAND TYPED DOCUMENTS

Known as the "Modern Portia" because she has shown such ability in conducting her defence in a building society action in the Chancery Division, Mrs. Elsy Florence Eva Borders, wife of a taxicab driver, again acted without legal aid when the hearing of the case was resumed recently.

She arrived in court carrying five law books and a bundle of documents typewritten by her husband and herself. The hearing was adjourned.

Bradford Third Equitable Benefit Building Society claimed possession of a house at West Wickham (Kent) on the ground that Mrs. Borders was three months in arrears with repayment instalments respecting a £200 advance made by them on the security of a mortgage.

The case had to be adjourned last January, as the services of Mr. Justice Bennett were needed in the Court of Appeal.

During the interval Mrs. Borders obtained leave to amend her defence and counter-claim.

### "MISLED"

She denied that her payments were in arrears and claimed damages, alleging that she had been "willfully and fraudulently misled" in to the belief that the house was good security for the money advanced.

By her amendment, Mrs. Borders challenged the validity of the mortgage.

She said that as security for the money advanced the society took not merely a charge upon the house, but also, by way of collateral security, a charge upon money deposited with them by the builders from whom she bought the house.

This, Mrs. Borders contended, was a transaction outside the powers of the society, as prescribed by their own rules, and by the Building Societies Act.

Mr. Justice Bennett said so much time had elapsed since the matter

was before him that he thought the case should be started all over again. Mr. R. F. Roxburgh, K.C., then stated the case for the building society.

The question of collateral security, he said, was one which affected every building society.

### "MUST BE LIMIT"

It was a matter of policy which had the approval of Parliament. If a decision were obtained that it was ultra vires, "Parliament must put right the muddle that Parliament has created."

Mrs. Borders' only interest in the society was that she owed it money and she had no power to impeach the transaction.

Mr. Justice Bennett: There must be some limit to the activities of building societies. The question could only be raised by a shareholder or somebody having a real interest in the society.

Mr. Justice Bennett: Is it the intention of this society to continue to make advances, not only on the security of the house but on that security, coupled with collateral security given by a builder?

Mr. Roxburgh: If such transactions are ultra vires their powers under the statute, which they deny, they do not intend to continue them, but they do contend that they are entitled to fortify their freehold or leasehold security by collateral security.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, the Volunteer Commandant, Captain H. S. Batty, Smith, A.B.C. and Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho, when he made his inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling last weekend.—King's Studio.

## Open Verdict On Highlander Who Fell From Verandah

THE cause of death was shock and haemorrhage from a fractured skull as a result of a fall from the top floor, but the evidence before me is insufficient to show whether the fall was accidental or otherwise," said the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, recently, following an inquiry into the death of Pte. William Stronach, aged 22 years, of the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

An open verdict was recorded. Stronach, who lived on the top floor of block No. 6, Selegie Barracks, Changi, was found lying in a pool of blood on the pavement below, shortly before midnight on Oct. 23.

He died in the ambulance on the way to hospital. A friend of the deceased, Pte. Garraugh, who was with him that night, told the coroner that Stronach had been ill some months ago and that he had been upset over his illness.

Enquirer witness was with Stronach in the canteen and Stronach had six pints of beer, but he was quite sober. It was quite normal for him to drink that quantity of beer.

Pipe Sergeant Major Dieke, N.C.O. in charge of block No. 6, stated that he did not think it possible to fall over the verandah of the top floor by accident. He did not think anyone could fall over under normal circumstances.

A member of the R.A.M.C. stationed at Changi, stated that Stronach died without regaining consciousness. Inspector Yeo led evidence for the Crown.

## TEN MILES OF BEAUTY SAVED ON THAMES

Several thousands of acres of the most beautiful country in the Thames Valley are to be preserved as an open space for ever.

This was revealed at the South Bucks Planning Inquiry which concluded at Slough recently.

The area includes three of the most famous estates in South Bucks: Clarendon, the home of Lord and Lady Astor;

Tanlow Court, the seat of Lord Desborough;

Dropmore Park, once the home of the late Mr. J. B. Fortescue; and Eton College Estate.

The owners have all entered into agreements with the planning authorities for the estates to be preserved for posterity.

GREEN BELT FOR SLOUGH This means that between six and seven thousand acres adjoining the Thames in Buckinghamshire, and extending along its banks for about ten miles from Eton nearly to Marlow, will not be built on. The famous playing fields of Eton will be enjoyed by future generations.

South Bucks Planning Committee are also anxious to surround the rapidly developing industrial town of Slough with a green belt and at the same time to preserve the amenities and the views of Windsor Castle.

The agreements are considered highly satisfactory by the local authorities and warm tribute has been paid to the public-spirited action of the owners.

## Britain Has Best Bombers In Europe

Official figures issued recently show that Britain now possesses Europe's longest-range bombing planes—machines capable of reaching any one of twenty Continental nations with half a ton of bombs and flying home again without landing to refuel.

Wellesley 800 h.p. engine monoplanes are the bombers—similar to the four long-range planes for the Australia non-stop flight attempt. With 1,000-lb. of bombs they can cruise 2,500 miles non-stop at 150 m.p.h.

A radius of half that distance—to allow for the flight home—drawn from the R.A.F. airfield at Hawking, near Folkestone, takes in these countries: Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Portugal, Sweden, Estonia, Finland, Albania, Rumania, and a big slice of Algeria.

The whole of Italy, except Sicily and the "toe of the boot," comes inside the bombers' radius.

## 'PRENTICE PRINCE IN OVERALLS

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, is to visit the College of Aeronautical Engineering, Chelsea, and talk with young men in the workshops who may be Britain's aircraft designers of to-morrow.

In seven years 600 students have passed through the college. This year there are over 200 names on the roll, including that of "Michael Romanoff," a grandson of the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, sister of the late Tsar.

This aeronautical school does not teach flying but why an aeroplane flies, what it is made of, how the pieces are put together and what happens inside the engine.

Boys from school put on overalls and start work as student engineers. Three years later they pass out qualified to begin a career in the aircraft industry.

## Hums Way Into Pictures

Pasadena, Cal. His Rube of this city is in motion pictures to-day after one of the earliest "breaks" on record. Dancing with a friend at a Hollywood night spot, Miss Rae, humming a song attracted the attention of a talent scout. She started her career at \$100 a week.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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H. K. T. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) My Camp-fire Dream; (b) Satan takes a Holiday; (c) Solitude; (d) I'm nuts about screwy music. 6.14 Record: Song Of Paradise (King); Always (from "Puritan Lullaby"—Smith);... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano, Organ and Cello.

6.20 (a) Dream of Love; (b) Waltz of the Gypsies; (c) Tropic Night; (d) Sombreno.

6.35 Records: Waltz Selection; Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find A Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover;... Reginald Dixon (Organ); Roberta—Film Selection;... Reginald Dixon (Organ).

6.44 (a) Smoke Dreams; (b) Joseph, Joseph; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 B. B. C. Recording—"Love needs a Waltz."

A Musical Comedy in the Viennese tradition. Book and Lyrics by James Dyrenforth. Music by K. Leslie-Smith.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 March Weber and His Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Poppy); The Czarina (Ganne); Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Violets" (Crossmann); Polpourri Of Waltzes (Robert); The Music Comes (O. Strauss).

8.30 Next week's programme.

8.35 Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. O Paradiso (from "L'Africana"—Myerbeer); 2. Nel verde naggio (from "L'Orfede"—Chailan) accom. Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano); 3. Piano solo by E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Cangia (Fasolo); 5. Star bicino (Salvatore Rosa); 6. Caro mio ben (Clor-dano);... Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with accom. by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

9.00 London Relay—"Tood for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Orchestral.

Overture "La Scala Di Seta" (Rossini);... The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9.30 London Relay—"The News".

9.50 Songs by Maria Knerth (Soprano).

A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film "Always, When I am Happy"); Manola (film "Always, When I am Happy"); Always, When I am Happy (from the film);... with

10.00 London Relay—"A Recital of Peter Warlock's Songs by Stanley Pope (Baritone).

1. Captain Stratton's Fancy; 2. The Jolly Shepherd; 3. The Toper's Song; 4. The Boyl's Berth the Bell Away; 5. Bethlehem Down; 6. As Ever I Saw; 7. One More River; 8. Youth.

10.20 Peter Warlock—"Capricious Suite".

Played by The Constant Lambert String Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

10.30 Berlin State Opera Orchestra and Maria Olczewska (Contralto) "Jubel" Overture (Weber);... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; Dedication (Schumann);... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accom. by George Reeves; Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer);... F. Weissmann and Berlin State Opera Orchestra; Sapphic Ode (Brahms); The May Night (Brahms);... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accom. by George Reeves; "Der Rosenkavalier" (J. Strauss); Waltz Movement from Act 3;... The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.

11.00 Close Down.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Quiet conditions still prevail over the market.

Boys

Peak Trams (Old) 80%  
Yammat Ferry (Old) 82%  
China Light (Old) 81.50  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 9% pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers

H. & S. Hotels 86.45  
China Light (Old) 81.50  
H.K. Electric 87 1/4

Sales

H.K. Tramways 101 1/4  
Antamok Pa. 40 1/4  
Atok 25  
Bentley Gold 24  
Benguet Conml. 12.80  
Coco Grover 21  
Demonstrations 29  
J. X. L. 28  
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## Mayfair Major Now Plans World Tour

Mrs. Kathleen Stapley, fair-haired artist wife of Major Frank Goldsmith Stapley—the "monocled major" who ran a ten-guinea-a-week Mayfair flat, set out for the Old Bailey recently with heavy heart to await what she felt sure would be news of a jail sentence on her husband.

## SAVERNAKE TO LOSE ITS DEER

Savernake Forest, oldest and reputed loveliest private forest in Great Britain, over 4,000 acres in extent, is to lose the deer which have roamed among its trees since Saxon days.

The Forestry Commission, which recently took possession of Savernake on a 99-year lease, will shortly undertake a scheme of denudation, including clearance of dead timber and replanting with beech, oak, and other broad-leaved species for which the forest has always been famous.

One of their first steps will be the diminishing of the deer herds by removal of the provisions of the Deer Removal Act.

Deer and young trees, they have discovered by experience in other forests, do not go together.

### OLD PRIVILEGE GOES

An old custom, exercised by privilege, is also likely to disappear. This is the collection of fallen wood, permitted to inhabitants of Savernake parish by the Marquis of Ailesbury's estate.

Under the Forestry Commission, clearing of the undergrowth and cutting out damaged timber will be done systematically. With efficient forestry, it is claimed, Savernake can be converted from its present somewhat neglected condition to one of the best hardwood timberlands in England.

Roadside picnicking and woodland rambling which have been allowed in the past is not likely to meet with any substantial check.

Sir Lawrence Chubb, secretary of the Commons, Open Spaces and Foot-paths Preservation Society, explained that no actual public rights exist in Savernake, which probably ceased many hundreds of years ago to be a common in the old sense.

### LOCKING THE GATES

"The estate prevented them from coming into being by locking all the gates in the forest on one day of the year. No other important restrictions were made, however, and it is to be hoped that in its plans for development the Forestry Commission will treat the area with full sympathy for the public, who in the past, thanks to the generosity of the Ailesbury family, have had extraordinary liberty."

A committee of members of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England has been formed at Marlborough to study the possible effects of the change of ownership on the

When the major pleaded guilty to obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt, the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley) had said: "There must be a term of imprisonment for Stapley, but I should be influenced if that money he owes is paid."

Not a penny of the £250 Stapley owed for rent, wines, dresses and groceries had been paid, but the Common Sergeant decided to give him another chance, and let him walk from the dock a free man.

Mrs. Stapley awaited the verdict in a restaurant. Her little son David was in the caravan at Thames Ditton, Surrey, which has been the Stapley home since they left the luxury of their Mayfair flat three months ago.

Through the restaurant doors came the fifty-year-old major, attache-case, swinging, his face all smiles. Mrs. Stapley leaped into his arms.

She said afterwards: "I thought I had failed him, that everything was hopeless. For three weeks I had been trying to raise the money, but all I have in my purse to-day is a shilling."

"I went to many friends of ours of the good old days. Some were people on whom my husband had spent hundreds of pounds. Not one would help."

"But I'm so grateful I have Frank back. That's all that matters."

### TWO BOB LEFT

Major Stapley has frittered away tens of thousands of pounds. Now, he says, his £750 parties, his yacht, his racehorses, his country house—"Just a far off memory, old boy."

He said: "I have two bob between me and starvation. Still, I know I shall come up again."

"Kathleen and I are going ahead with our plan to tour the world by motor-car. I shall lecture and write in various cities."

"Now I am going back to the caravan to rest. It will be heaven after these last few weeks in prison."

And, turning to his wife, the "monocled major" said, "Come on, darling, let's invest that two bob in grub."

"But our fares home..." she hesitated.

"I'll attend to that," said Major Frank Goldsmith Stapley.

character of the forest, as well as the question of access.

Savernake owes its glory to the fact that it has always been a deciduous woodland, and in the words of a member of the committee, "It would be disastrous if fir trees were grown there in regimented rows like cauliflower on an allotment."

Some of the birches in the forest are believed to be among the oldest in the kingdom. Its pride is its Grand Avenue, three miles long.



# PROPER RACING WEATHER NOW BEING EXPERIENCED

## MOST ANIMALS GETTING INTO THEIR STRIDE

### HONGKONG ST. LEGER IS MAIN EVENT TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

We are now having proper weather for racing! This was the view expressed at Happy Valley the other morning by a few prominent owners who claimed that the prospects of their ponies were much brighter than they were at the resumption of the season. Fat, like charity, covers a multitude of faults and the eagerness of trainers to get an animal fit too quickly has been the downfall of many a class pony. Some owners, of course, prefer to go slow until the cool weather sets in and we may now look forward to seeing a few outsiders coming in to-morrow.

The stage is set for to-morrow's long distance classic, the Hongkong St. Leger, confined to China ponies, and there are in addition a few attractive handicap events on the card. First starting will be racing at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have signified their intention of attending and there is no doubt that the meeting will also be graced by the presence of the Colony's leading lights and the sporting celebrities.

The Hongkong St. Leger, which is valued \$1,000 to the winning owner, celebrates its 13th birthday to-morrow and without prejudice, I trust the number "13" will not be an omen to Silky's success. It is interesting to relate that since the inception of this exclusive event in 1926 over a course of 1 1/2 miles, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (1932), Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Teakbridge (1933) and Sir Victor Sassoon's Happy Eve (1937) were the only three China ponies to capture both the Hongkong Derby and the Hongkong St. Leger, but it is to be hoped that Mr. Eric Moller will follow the trail to-morrow. It is learned that the owner will be present to see the running of his champion pony.

## SHUM CHUN HANDICAP

### Curtain-Raiser For Meeting

The Shum Chun Handicap (first section) for "C" class raters over a mile will be the curtain raiser and the handicapper has assigned ten China ponies to this section with the inclusion of Harvest View and National Pride who have recently been demoted from a higher division. Both ponies are at the top of the tree with 108 lbs. to shoulder and should Harvest View be able to reproduce a wee bit of his old form, he should be well up at the finish. National Pride, I am afraid, is not a miler, but Tampa Bay should be in the limelight over this jaunt and the pony will be ridden by that astute jockey, Peter Wei. King's Lead, Laughing Girl, Rose-Queen and Seaside View have been kindly treated and the first named is dangerous. Aplis is not yet ready and neither is Lucky.

## BEST RACE EXPECTED HERE

Lucky Lad (winner of Fremantle St. Leger), Tornado Star (winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby) and Griffl (who won the Cantala Handicap with greatest of ease) have all been entered for the New Bridge Handicap for "B" class ponies over six furlongs and I am sure it will be the best race of the meeting. A comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Cantala Handicap and what they are set to shoulder in this event now under discussion will undoubtedly prove interesting:

	Cantala H'cap (one mile)	New Bridge H'cap (3/4 mile)	Difference of weights
A Better Time	152 lbs.	143 lbs.	Minus 9 lbs.
Aztec (second)	152	157	plus 5 "
Griffl (first)	149	153	plus 4 "
Derby Day (non-starter)	148	155	plus 7 "
Dick Turpin	135	135	same
Katinka (non-starter)	135	158	plus 23 "
Lucky Lad	150	157	plus 7 "
Ranger (third)	160	160	same
Snowy River	147	149	plus 2 "
Tornado Star (non-starter)	147	157	plus 10 "
Vixen Tor (fourth)	145	147	plus 2 "

I would like to draw the attention of punters that after the Cantala Handicap, Snowy River, who was in receipt of 17 lbs. from Aztec, annexed the Nullah Nullah Handicap over 1 1/2 miles by two lengths and that win has cost the winner a penalty of 2 lbs. Katinka, who was also in the same race, has the benefit of an allowance of 7 lbs. It will be seen that the adjustment of the poundage between Griffl and Aztec in the Cantala Handicap favours the latter pony by a pull of 10 lbs. for a beast to be followed by Aztec and Ranger. Vixen Tor is dangerous to upset the applecart.

## SILKYLIGHT SHOULD WIN ST. LEGER

### Confusion Bay Only Danger

The Hongkong St. Leger for China ponies has not been able to draw more than a handful of entries and they are Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Jober, Just In Time and Silky. Desert Chief, who has once given Silky a good thrashing, has been forced to be a non-combatant owing to a stiff shoulder, but the non-entry of Expression Time and Moonlight View was not expected. It is my firm belief that there are only two claimants for the major event and the issue will be between Confusion Bay and Silky. There is no denying that Mr. Dunbar's candidate is a stayer, but it should not be overlooked that these two aspirants will meet to-morrow on level terms, each carrying 150 lbs. whereas in the last outing in the Surrey Handicap Mr. Moller's representative was conceding 16 lbs. Should Silky finish behind Confusion Bay, the former in my opinion must be a first class climber. Jober should fill the third position, but I have my doubts that Elizabeth and Just In Time will line up.

## AMBERLEY ABOUT DUE FOR A WIN

There are 15 China ponies assigned to the second section of the Shum Chun Handicap for "C" class over a mile, but I do not expect that all will accept. I like Amberley who has been consistent in his last two outings among the places and it looks that a win is about due to him. Rose Jane is looking extremely well and should the mare be ridden by Ennecarro, it is a good bet to follow. It has been represented to me that Peter Wei will be riding Soldier of China, but somehow or other the pony does not appeal to me as this "Tommy Atkins" appears to be on the fine side. This is my humble opinion; I may be wrong. Jungle Jim is nicely weighted with only 155 lbs. but the animal seems to be off colour. Should he be able to reproduce his form when he was second to National Defence in the Green Island Handicap (second section) Jungle Jim is worth \$5 each way.

## FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

### Difficult To Spot Likely Winner

We are going to have some fun trying to find the first leg of the daily double which is the Cantala Handicap (first section) for "D" class.

	Cantala H'cap (one mile)	New Bridge H'cap (3/4 mile)	Difference of weights
A Better Time	152 lbs.	143 lbs.	Minus 9 lbs.
Aztec (second)	152	157	plus 5 "
Griffl (first)	149	153	plus 4 "
Derby Day (non-starter)	148	155	plus 7 "
Dick Turpin	135	135	same
Katinka (non-starter)	135	158	plus 23 "
Lucky Lad	150	157	plus 7 "
Ranger (third)	160	160	same
Snowy River	147	149	plus 2 "
Tornado Star (non-starter)	147	157	plus 10 "
Vixen Tor (fourth)	145	147	plus 2 "

class China ponies over a scurry from the 1 1/2 mile post. There are several speedy merchants and a good flying start means everything. Desert Star, the winner of the Valley Stakes, holds the post of honour, but as I have not seen much of him at work during the early mornings, I suppose he is not yet ready. It may not be known that Royal Highness was backed to the tune of 1,127 out of a total of 3,334 tickets sold for a win in the Norfolk Handicap at the last meeting and for what reason I am at a loss to understand. I suppose it was one of those "dark tips"



LONDON "SNOWSTORM"—Flying snow—and men—as Jimmy Foster, the goal-minder, dives at the feet of attacking forwards during the Harringay Greyhounds' final practice for their ice-hockey season now in swing in England.

## Silky's Owner In The Colony

Mr. Eric Moller, the well-known Shanghai racing enthusiast and owner of Silky, winner of this year's Derby and Champions, arrived in the Colony yesterday together with his son, Mr. R. B. Moller, who rode the pony to its victories at the annual carnival.

Mr. Moller will be present at the races to-morrow to see his pony run in the Hongkong St. Leger. His son, it is understood, will take out Silky.

Since the inception of this event, only three ponies so far have won both the Derby and the St. Leger. Mr. Moller is particularly anxious to see Silkylight become the fourth pony to do so.

which went round pretty fast and the mare was certainly made a hot favourite. Tiny Star is looking well, and he should not be neglected in the betting. I like those ponies who are in the middle of the assessment such as Coronation Day, Dekko, Final Triumph, Golden Cow, Royal Highness and The Leopard, the first named being my minion.

## MANY STARTERS BUT QUALITY IS LACKING

### Newcastle Handicap For Australians

A large field will no doubt be seen in the Newcastle Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, but there is a dearth in quality. A Great Time is at the top of the ladder with the limit load of 165 lbs. while Brutus and Murray River have each a pull of 5 lbs. against the former. Judging by her performance in the Katoomba Handicap run on October 8 when the mare finished behind Brutus, I certainly fancy A Great Time with Nedra in the saddle to turn the tables on Mr. Trevorton's candidate which will be ridden by Pih. I understand. We have not seen much of Murray River after the recess for she was held back on account of the great classic. But the Fremantle St. Leger has come and gone, and this little chestnut mare owned by the two typhons of the Hongkong Bank should not be a bad gamble to those who are out for big money. Bag Tor, I am afraid, is on the wane while the stable companion, Bredon, does not believe in a long excursion trip and her chance of collecting stake money is very remote. Perfect Day, it seems to me, is about to take in the sails, but be careful with Roofly who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. and who will be piloted by Billy Poy. I much prefer to see Violet Queen over a short distance, but should the run be slow, the mare is dangerous. Twilight Star appears to be in fine condition, but his recent outings were always among the back row runners and I have no more confidence in the pony.

## Big Dividend In Store For Punters Here

### But It Will Be Very Hard To Name The Winner

After perusing the allotment of the lead handed out to the 16 entries in the Taipo Handicap for China-ponies sub-griffins over a course from the

## Snead Wins Over His Own Course

### Biggest Money Earner Among Golfers

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Nov. 11.

Sam Snead, leading money winner in the world of professional golf last year, cracked the first jackpot of the winter season here to-day when he won the White Sulphur Springs Open Tournament. Snead returned a card of 273 for four rounds over his home town course to win the tourney.

Ky Laffoon of Chicago took second place with an aggregate of 275, followed by Billy Burke of Florida, Tony Bulla of Chicago, and Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, all with 277.—United Press.

two mile post once round and in, I have come to the conclusion that this event is going to be a cross-word puzzle and I am sure it will be difficult to spot the winner. Incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double and it looks that a big dividend is in store. It takes a good mathematician to follow the handicapper's line of conduct, but there is one consolation that the event will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time and this will no doubt even up matters. The ban placed by the Stewards on winners of more than \$750 in stake money has given us plenty of food for thought. However, by virtue of his win in Macao, Acme, who will be looked after by K. I. P., has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and this will obviously hinder his chance. It will be recalled that National Guard annexed the Fokien Plate (confined to novices) in a surprise manner and he was then carrying 145 lbs. To-morrow this bay gelding of 155 lbs. has to tip the scale at 165 lbs. and National Guard (W. K. Yeung) has something to think of. Cape Comorin to be ridden by H. do Botelho has been in the air as a "dead cert" but my note book cannot confirm the confidence. The pony has a fair chance. To-day Dark Hazard under consideration before I made the trip to Macao, but the running of this blackie in the Luchoo Handicap over a mile at Arola Preta last Sunday soon changed my mind and Wenning with Cooper, who was third in the said event, looks a worthy substitute. I feel confident that if he notices his Hong-ping does not want my special bouquet, but in fairness to the jockey I must say that he rode a clever race on Flybynight at Happy Valley on November 5 and he again delighted us with a fine show on Eagle at Macao last Sunday. Ho Hong-ping will be up on Captain Blood and the combination is worth a small investment. Sea Dragon has a win with 14 unplaced outings, but Split Hand has one success with 10 finishes among the "also rans" and I wonder how they will end up to-morrow?

## CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP

The meeting will terminate with a fast sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post for "D" class China ponies in the Castle Peak Handicap (second section) and anything may also happen in this event. By virtue of a win in Macao, Gold Sovereign has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. but the jockey H. do Botelho is going to claim novice allowance and the pony will therefore carry only 2 lbs. more. Araxy is in fine fettle and so is Good Morning. Peter Wei has the choice of this steed and also Flybynight and whichever he decides to take out should be the kill. Remember that Meteor (Raymond) is dangerous, for the pony is now in its proper class and Zero should also be respected.

## Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

### Home Winners

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Southport  
Crystal Pal.  
Swindon  
Watford  
Rangers

### Optional Selections

Everton  
Rochdale  
Newport  
Northampton

## ENGLAND WON "MORALLY"

### Oldfield On The Tests

Sydney, Oct. 21.  
England "morally" won the Ashes, said W. A. Oldfield, former Australian Test wicket-keeper, on his return here from Europe.

If Australia was to retain the Ashes in 1940 her team must be reorganised he said.

"Australia must face the facts calmly. New blood is wanted badly. England has reorganised her own eleven with great success. We must do the same. We must not let sentiment interfere with our judgment. The fact is that England will have a much stronger team when she comes to Australia. "Hutton is a magnificent batsman. He is as good as his figures indicate and he will make many runs in this country. England is formidable in both batting and bowling. There are several bowlers who should do well in Australia."

### EDRICH WILL DO WELL

"Take Edrich, for example," Mr. Oldfield said. "Despite his consistent failures in the Test matches in England, he is, I consider, a batsman who will be at home on Australian wickets."

"Hammond captained England very very well. He was calm and collected in all tests without a time limit. It seemed to inspire him and bring him to the top. He is almost certain to lead the next side to Australia."

"I do not favour four-day tests in England. In view of county commitments, it is not perhaps possible to have all test without a time limit. But I think six days should be allowed."

## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

### Two Matches In Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League commences this evening with a programme of two matches. Chief attraction will be the tie between the Club de Recreio, the champions, and the University. The game will be played at King's Park. The following is the programme: Recreio v. University  
Kowloon Tong v. St. John's

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND SEAFORTH'S IN UGLY INCIDENTS

### Free Fight In Course Of Soccer Match

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

Ugly incidents followed by a free fight, in which members of the Savoia Grenadiers, The Seaforth Highlanders and members of the general public were injured, marred two of yesterday's football games at the Recreation Ground. The games concerned in the incidents were those between the Seaforths and the Savoia in a Reserve Division encounter and the S.F.X. and Savoia, First Division encounter and the S.F.X. and Savoia, First Division. As a result of the brawl Mr. A. G. Carnell, refereeing the Reserve Division game, and Lance-Corporal Smellie of the Seaforths received treatment for multiple wounds, the soldier having sustained a stab injury in the back.

The Seaforths and Savoia match, which was abandoned, had been marked by rough play during most of the game. Towards the final stages of the encounter, at which time the Seaforths were leading 3-1, Mr. Carnell had occasion to warn Sabatini for rough play and for questioning decisions.

### KICKED ON THE HEAD

Shortly afterwards, as this player was taking a "throw-in," he was cautioned again by the referee, and instead of disposing of the ball, he rushed at Mr. Carnell who, in defending himself, knocked the Italian player to the ground. Holding Sabatini on the ground Mr. Carnell called for assistance and, while doing so, was kicked on the head. This opened a nasty cut on the referee's head.

This was a signal for a general melee and, grabbing hold of some corner flags, the Italians invaded the field of play. Mr. Carnell being struck several times by these weapons about the head and body. Seaforth players and spectators then rushed to the referee's assistance and it was during this period that Lance-Corporal Smellie received his wound.

Meanwhile more Grenadiers arrived from ground number 2 where the First Division game was in progress to join in the fight, but the action of some Seaforth N.C.O.s and men, who escorted Mr. Carnell to the Mohawk Road medical inspection room, saved him from further punishment and the affray finished with the match being abandoned.

### TWO ITALIANS SENT OFF

The game between the Savoia Grenadiers and the S.F.X. was marred also by incidents, which, however, were not as serious as in the Reserve Division game. Ten minutes from the end, at which time the S.F.X. were leading 4-1, Mr. Hill, the referee, sent off Carenza, the Grenadiers' centre forward. This was followed by protests from the Italian players, culminating in the sending-off of Tarlico the Grenadiers' centre-half. Shortly after this, two more Italian players walked off the field.

At the end of the game, which was

won by the S.F.X. Mr. Hill was escorted to the Recreation Club pavilion, following which Italian soldiers attempted to enter.

The North-China Daily News was informed yesterday evening that Mr. Carnell had been taken to the County Hospital where his injuries were treated. He was not detained there, but it is expected that he will have to stay in bed for several days.

## DOYLE'S LEGAL GUARDIAN IS A NIGHT-CLUB GIRL

### Still Hitting The Head-Lines

London, Oct. 26.

Most of us wish Jack Doyle would make up his mind whether he wishes to be boxer, singer, or play boy, but the fact remains that, notwithstanding his recent defeat at the hands of Phillips, the Irish heavy-weight still hits the headlines.

After the Phillips fight there was his sudden departure for America, then his arrest over money owing to a previous manager which was settled, followed by his arrest a second time by the American authorities on charges of illegal entry into America.

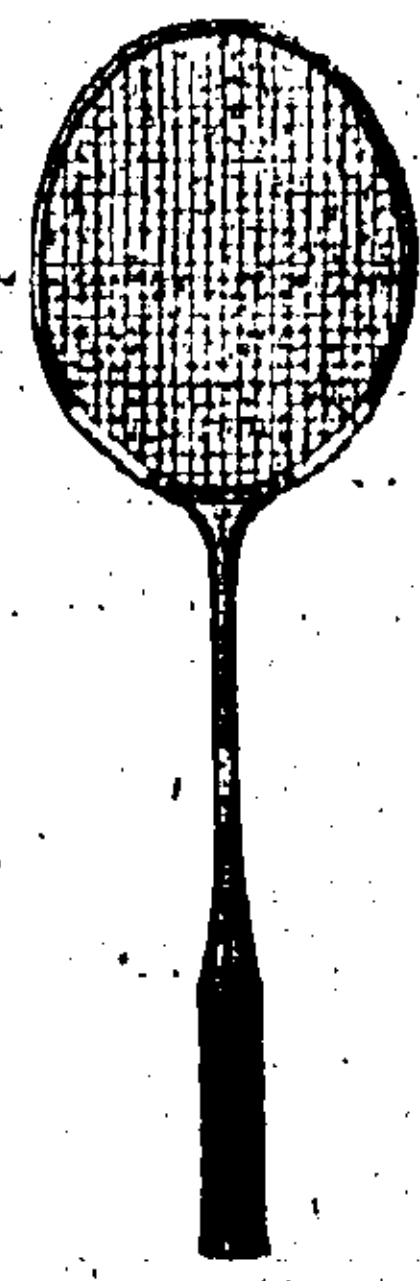
Now comes the news that Eleanor Troy, glamorous New York night club girl, who slapped Jack Doyle's face a few days ago, has undertaken the role of legal guardian of the playboy pugilist so that he may remain in the United States. "She will appeal to the immigration authorities on Ellis Island."

"I'll cite your forthcoming marriage," said Eleanor, "as grounds for my application. I have a steady job and earn £30 a week. I'm well able to guarantee that Jack won't become a public charge."

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# FLOUNCES FRILLS and FURBELOWS

"You can't get away from them"

**FASHION** writers know when they are beaten. They made up their mind not to say Edwardian again. Alexandrian and Victorian were going to be barred words.

They had resolved not to mention crinolines, flounces, leg-of-mutton sleeves, fitch furs, velvet neck-bands, ostrich feathers, velvet jackets, bunches of violets at lapels, high-boned necks, bustle drapery, chenille tassels, embroidered dog collars, bows in hair, urchings, frilled headings, hair-as-mother-wore-it, muffs, boned corsets, reticule pockets, fans, lockets, mittens, moires and all the other pieces of old-time fun which are drawn and described in this page.

## Other Things

THEY thought you were as tired of reading about this sort of thing as they were of writing it.

## Details of Large Sketches

Violet more with off-shoulder loops and bows of bright pink. Pink petticoat.

Back view: rust crinoline, with a tight little jacket, tying with bow at front. Tight evening hat trimmed aquamarine ostrich feathers.

But the position is that the whole mode is so dominated by an Edwardian-Victorian influence that they simply can't get away from it.

There are other things. There are the marvellous colour mixtures in suits and jackets over dresses. Pink over dark red, cerise over black, strawberry and navy, cinnamon and peacock.

There is the sumptuousness and elegance of fur-trimmed suits, jewel-embroidered evening clothes that give a king's ransom look.

## Dirndl Skirts

THERE are the full, gathered-at-waist dirndl skirts which most designers feature, but which, please, are only for the long-legged, almost flat girls.

There is the new dolman sleeve line which is definitely in for suits, country and formal coats, the rather long striped jacket over a plain skirt, and the vogue for fur fabric.

Hartnell's show. Remember, he made clothes for the Queen which made Paris sit up and look.

Mr. Hartnell offered us grandeur, elegance, magnificence. Rich, rich furs swathing afternoon suits. Red foxes on olive green.

Gorgeous jewels worn with crinolines. A black dress with a violet jacket carrying an enormous spray of parma violets at a lapel, very Edwardian.

## Nervous Gesture

THE whole thing seems to be a revolutionising woman's walk, carriage, attitude, gestures. Women are sheep about gestures.

When every other woman parted her hair low at one side, the other long waved piece used to fall over her eyes, so the gesture was born of pushing it aside with the back of a hand. Do you recall?

When all women wore little low-brimmed felt hats, they would pull them off from the front, and run their fingers through their hair.

The movements were nervous, casual, the tempo jerky, hurried.

## Not So Casual

YOU can't treat high Edwardian hair so casually. It has to be petted, coaxed, and once it is fixed, and it takes quite a time, you are jolly careful with it.

So you hold your head still, your movements slow down, are more careful, more graceful. And this affects the whole carriage.

Mannequins wearing the new Edwardian and Victorian clothes are showing us how.

One beauty at Stibel's who got all the "Ahs" because she wore all the star strapless dresses and crinolines, and had dimples in her shoulder blades, walked with the quiet grace of a leisured age, fluttered her fan, lowered her eyes.

## Are Your A "Window Dresser"?

A PITY that young woman treats that you are well-turned-out, and herself as if she were a shop window in a competition. The young man remarked at a dance, "Other-dow-dressing" is your sole object. wise she is quite an attractive person. You must be human, too. Clothes all her endeavours to draw attention to herself, I'm afraid there's no room left for a display of her real character or feelings. And one doesn't feel like taking the trouble to find out what those feelings really are.

The woman referred to was typically modern, with an office job and a fair amount of intelligence. Unfortunately, that intelligence was being directed solely towards one object—the glorification of her own personality. Every cent she earned went to the hairdresser, the beauty parlor, and her dressmaker. Her spare time was spent in studying how to make herself more beautiful. Whenever she walked out, people turned round and said, "What a perfect fashion plate!" She didn't mind what they said, so long as they did turn round.

Everything that artificial aids could give her she had, as well as a perfect carriage, good skin, clear eyes, and shining hair. She lacked only one thing—vitality. For she was so intent on creating a "strut" she never left anything of herself to justify that strut. Every ounce of energy went into creating a lovely picture, and she failed to realize that, once people had looked their fill, they had had enough. No one ever wanted to heap of gorgeous but empty trappings.

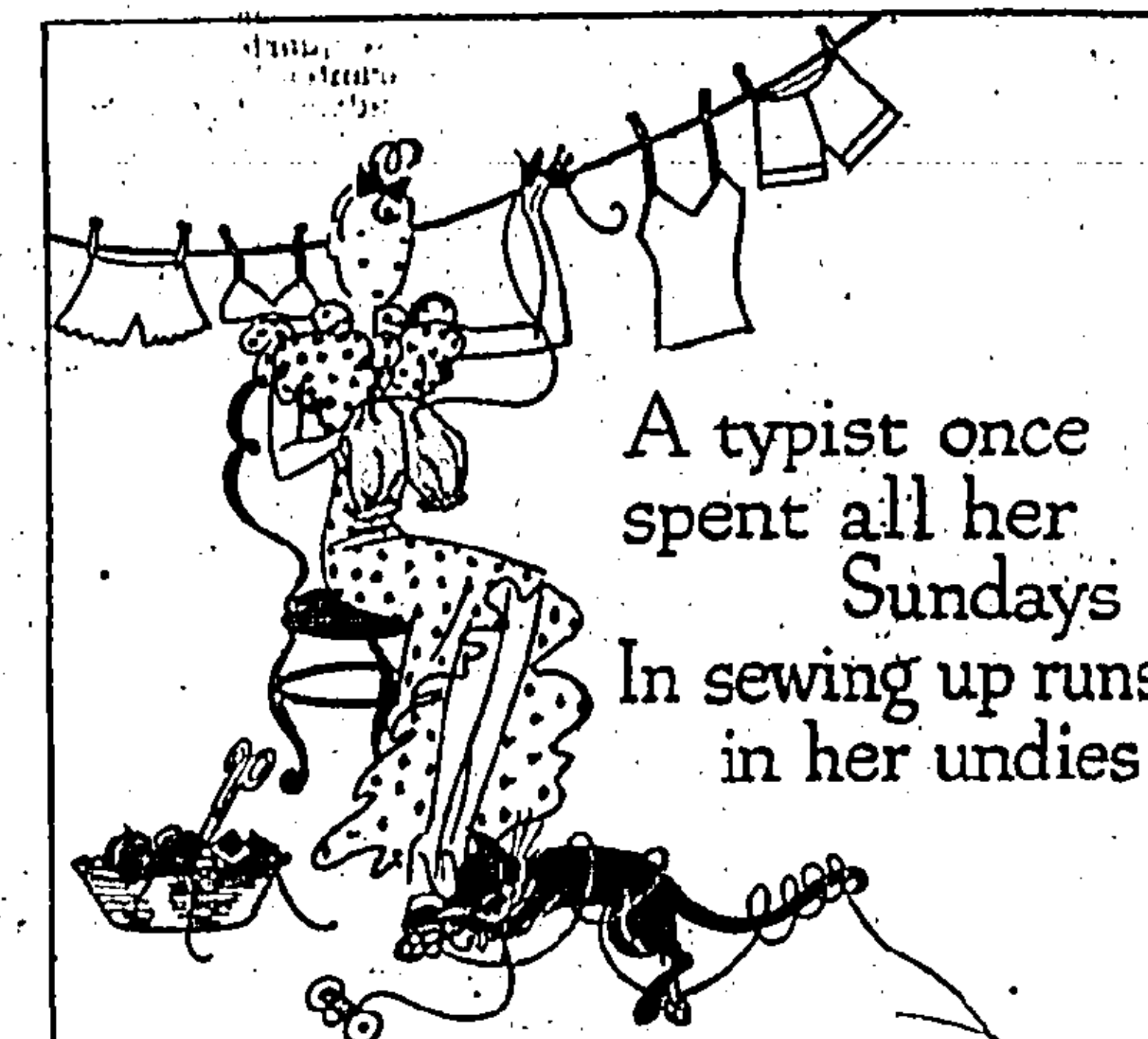
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## Removing Stains

MANY articles of clothing or household goods are ruined or prevented from being "best" by an ugly stain which just won't wash out in the ordinary way.

To remove coffee stains, the article should be first rubbed gently with a little glycerine, then it should be rinsed in tepid water and ironed on the wrong side with a medium heated iron until it is dry.

Do not use hot water for cocoa stains, but sponge immediately with cold. Tea stains are best removed by steeping the stained article in borax and water.

For a fruit-stain, apply powdered starch instantly, allowing it to remain until it has absorbed the discoloration, then brush off and wash. Sometimes salt and lemon juice bring out the stain, but if it is an old one, rub hard or glycerine over it and allow to stand for an hour, after which boiling water must be poured through.

For a very obstinate one, chloride of lime dissolved in water is very effective.

Grease can be removed by washing in borax and water, but if the article is not washable, apply powdered French chalk and hold the material over a hot iron. The heat will melt the grease and the chalk absorb it. Rub off the chalk with a linen rag.

If wine is spilled on linen, the stained portion should be held in boiling milk until the spot disappears, then washed in soap and water; or if this is not effective try salt and lemon juice.

## Ink and Acid Marks

Ink-stained fabrics with a heavy pile are treated with salt moistened with milk which is left on for several hours; it is then brushed off and the fabric sponged with clean water. Repeat the process if necessary.

Oxalic acids or salts of sorrel will remove iron-mould stains (also ink-stains in linen), while another method is to cover the spot with salt, squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over, and leave to stand for half-an-hour, after which time rinse through in a weak solution of ammonia and wash in clean water.

Sponge white clothes with ammonia and water to get rid of grass stains. Coloured things should be well moistened with paraffin or glycerine, which is left on for an hour, then rinsed in warm water and afterwards washed in the ordinary way.

Clothes splashed with mud should be well brushed when dry and then sponged with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

Turpentine will remove paint stains.

Clothes in the weekly wash sometimes get scorched, so to remove the mark, rub the place with juice of a raw lemon and allow to dry in the direct rays of the sun if possible.

Search marks in silks and woollens should be smeared with borax and glycerine, left for an hour, and then carefully washed.

J. C.

## Details of Small Sketches

reading from top

Short top coat in brown and yellow check, worn with a fur, braid trimmed toque.  
Olive-green dinner gown, with yoke bodice and basque line outlined with coloured tassels.  
Velvet bow in an up hair set, velvet neckband with cameo, lace fan, short lace gloves.  
Tight-fitting black woollen jacket with Peter Pan collar over a full skirted black frock.  
Seal muff, toque.  
Black velvet dinner dress, black velvet hat, smoothed in cerise veiling.

## Decorative Sweets for the Children

HERE are some attractive sweets of a sharp knife, and scoop out the pulp, removing pith and pips. Stand the oranges on a tray or dish, put a little of the fruit into each orange. Fill each with the jelly cream and put in a cold place to set. Decorate with chopped pistachio nuts, and serve on a bed of chopped jelly.

**Banana Glory**  
Six bananas.  
One gill cream.  
Six tablespoons tinned pineapple juice.

Three pineapples sliced.  
One tablespoon rum.  
One gill cream custard.  
Mash bananas and mix with sweetened whipped cream. Then stir by degrees into the cream custard. Add rum gradually, and stir quickly till well blended.

Cut pineapple slices in halves, chop each half (or cut up with scissors), and place in foot of sundae glasses. Cover with a tablespoon, pineapple juice.

Divide the custard mixture between the six glasses, sprinkle a little crushed meringue over each, and fill with the mixture. When set, decorate with few pistachio nuts or coloured cocoanut.

**Orange Cream Baskets**

Six firm sweet oranges.  
One pint milk.  
Half-pint packet orange jelly.  
One pint packet orange jelly cream.

Chopped pistachio nuts.  
Make up jelly cream, and jelly, according to directions on packets. Wipe the oranges: cut the rind in rings, retaining a few. Place in the form of a cup with a narrow individual glasses, and pile whipped hands across the top. Remove half jelly on top. When set, decorate with the rind of each orange, except that part that forms the handle, by means

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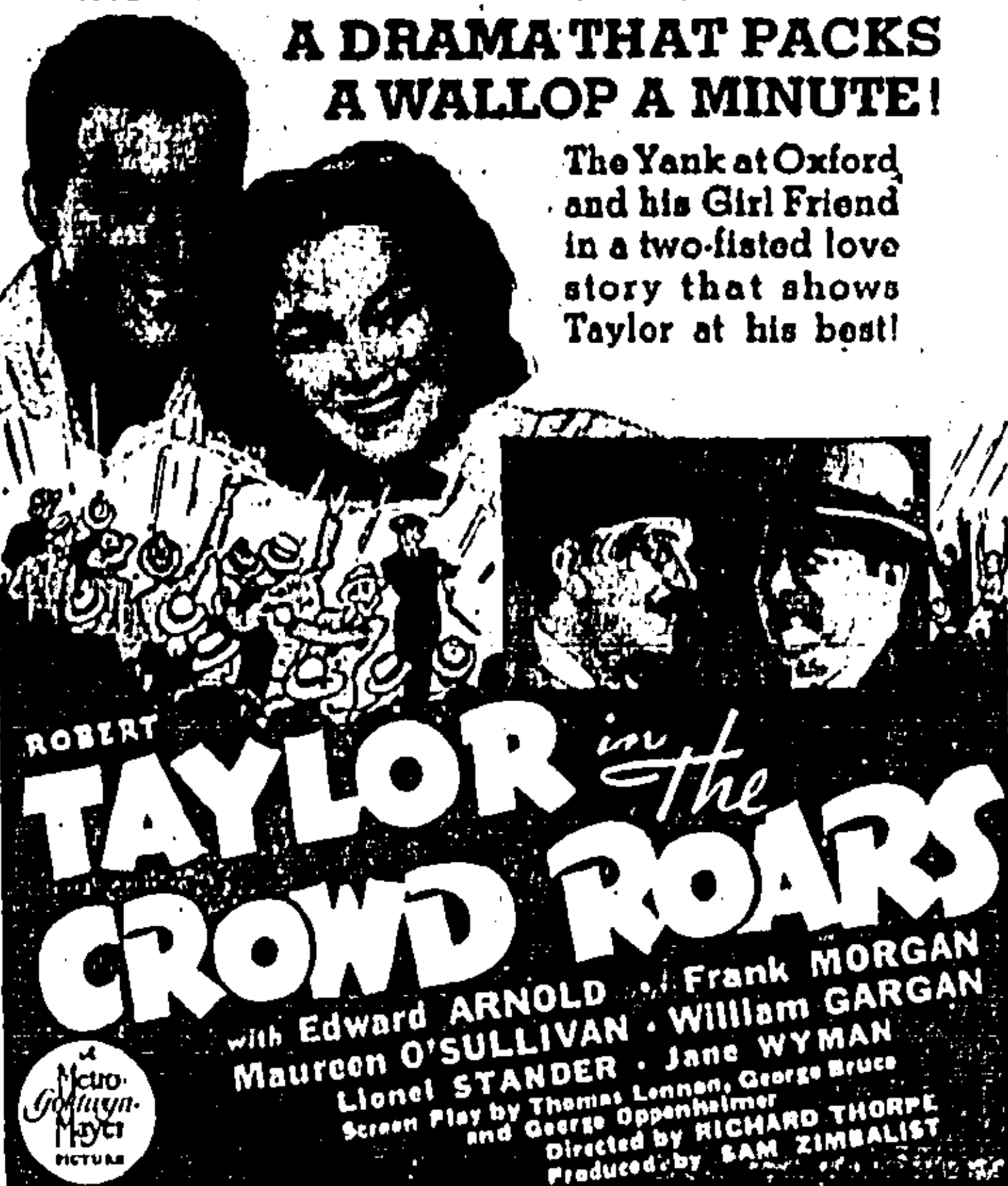


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## Drug Divans Raided

**Nine Defendants Before Court**

Fines totalling \$2,235 and prison sentences amounting to 52 months and 18 weeks' hard labour, were imposed on nine men by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday, on charges connected with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

The defendants, Chau Sam, Chan Chau, Wong Siu-kung, Muk Cheung, Si Hon-man, Fung Tse, Lau Lin, Tai Chung-wah, and Fung Yee, were arrested a few days ago when a party under Revenue Officer E. T. Warden, raided houses in the streets around Yau-mat, Tsimshatsui, and Kowloon City.

Chau Sam, Fung Tse, Lau Lin and Tai Chung-wah, were each fined \$110 or four months' hard labour on separate charges of unlawful possession of two mace of prepared opium and with keeping opium divans.

Chan Chau was charged with unlawful possession of three tael of prepared opium and with keeping an opium divan, and was fined \$200 or five months' hard labour.

Wong Siu-kung, on counts of unlawful possession of seven mace of prepared opium and with keeping an opium divan, was fined \$140 or three months' and six weeks' hard labour.

Mak Chung was charged with unlawful possession of 12 tael of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan, unlawful possession of three heroin pipes and with keeping a heroin divan. He was fined \$100 or 10 months' and six weeks' hard labour.

Si Hon-man admitted unlawful possession of 83 tael of prepared opium and the keeping of an opium divan. He was fined \$400, or six months' hard labour.

Fung Yee was charged on five counts of unlawful possession of 1.8 tael of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan, unlawful possession of 47 tael of prepared opium, a heroin divan, and unlawful possession of five heroin pipes. He was fined a total sum of \$585, or 12 months' and six weeks' hard labour.

## Social Items

The Kowloon Union Church will be holding their Annual Sale of Work on Saturday, November 19, at 3 p.m. Mrs. B. Wylie has kindly consented to open the sale.

The Police Dance takes place at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, tonight from 9.15 till 2 a.m. Spot prizes are to be given for the lucky ones. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets are \$2 each, and may be purchased at the door by those who have not already got them. A good programme has been arranged which includes the popular new dance "The Lambeth Walk." Proceeds are in aid of the Police Branch of the Ministering League.

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## LATE NEWS

## Labour Wins Another Bye-Election

LONDON, Nov. 17. The Labour gain from the Government at the last general election in the Doncaster division, was consolidated to-day when, in a bye-election due to the death of Mr. A. Short, Labour held the seat with an increased majority.

There was an increased turn-over vote for Labour of 4,000, the result being:

Mr. John Morgan (Lab) ..... 31,735  
Mr. A. Monteith (Nat. Lib) ..... 20,027

Lab. Majority ..... 11,728  
At the last general election, the figures were:

Mr. A. Short (Lab) ..... 29,903  
Mr. A. H. E. Molson (Cons) ..... 22,011

Lab. Majority ..... 7,952  
—Reuter.

## TALK WITH CHIANG

British Ambassador In Special Interview

Chungking, Nov. 17. The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, received the United Press correspondent at an exclusive interview this afternoon after his first round of calls on high Chinese officials here.

Answering the correspondent's questions, the Ambassador said he had two long talks with Chiang Kai-shek in Nanchang. However, the old rumour of offering mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict was absolutely groundless, even the London report that Chiang Kai-shek had asked Britain through him to apply sanctions against the Japanese was untrue.

Discussing the Far East after the Japanese occupation of Canton, the isolation of Hongkong and the possibility of Hongkong losing importance as a centre of British trade in the Far East, the Ambassador said, commercially Hongkong had received only a temporary setback, such as had been met with in British trade in other parts of China. He regarded the present situation as a passing one.

Questioned on the widespread impression throughout China that the Japanese landing in Blas Bay was made with the tacit understanding of the British, the Ambassador said, this was a malicious falsehood and official notification of the Japanese to attack South China was not made to the foreign Powers until a few hours before the attack began.

Questioned on the Japanese refusal to open the Yangtze, the Ambassador expressed surprise and regret. He said the opening of this important waterway was essential to the maintenance of the open door to which his Government, in common with the American and French Governments, held to be of the highest importance.

Questioned on his general impression of his present trip, specially the morale on the Chinese side, the Ambassador said he conceived the highest admiration for the Chinese people. He was greatly impressed by their fortitude and could see no signs of any wavering in the will to continue resistance.

Questioned if Britain were interested in immediate peace in the Far East, the Ambassador said, "We have long wanted peace and the sooner it comes the better."

The Ambassador refused to reveal specific topics of discussion with Chiang and refused to discuss the applications of sanctions. Sir Archibald will leave soon for Shanghai, via Kwangsi. At present he is troubled with eye trouble caused by Kweichow dust.—United Press.

## AIR FRANCE IN Fifteen Passengers From Hanoi

The Air France plane Ville de Saigon reached Kai Tak at 12.40 p.m. yesterday from Hanoi with 15 passengers. Among the passengers were eight Chinese passengers, four members of the Air France staff, and Messrs. Moszkowski, Brock Park, and Thiem.

The plane will leave on the return flight on Saturday at 6.30 a.m. Last night the crew of the plane and members of Hongkong's Chinese banking community were entertained at dinner by the local staff of Air France.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

### Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways Delphinus 7 a.m. Nov. 18, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Nov. 22.

For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Nov. 24.

For Hongkong, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, Nov. 19, 6.30 a.m.

### Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Nov. 18, Imperial Airways Delphinus 5 p.m. Nov. 19, Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 22.

From France: Air France noon Nov. 24.

From U.S.A. via Guam, Manila, Pan American Philippine Clipper 12.30 a.m. Nov. 23.

## TENANTS LOSE

Premises Illegally Used

An interesting point whether a place could be regarded as a domestic dwelling because people illegally slept in it, was argued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The point was raised during the hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Lai Shue-yu, claiming possession of the ground floor of 54 Des Voeux Road, from her tenants, the World Wardrobe and Cabinet Trunk Manufacturing Co.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, appeared for plaintiff. Defendants were represented by Mr. H. Someract Fitzroy, on the instructions of Mr. C. A. S. Russ. At the outset it was agreed that the primary issue was for defendants to establish that the premises had been used as a dwelling and therefore came within the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Chau Yat-ming, managing partner of defendant firm, said he rented the premises in February, 1937, since when he had been sleeping in the cockloft and his six folk on the floor. After receiving notice to quit, he had been endeavouring to find other premises but failed.

### Family at Mongkok

Cross-examined, witness agreed that he had a family living at Mongkok, and could go and stay there if he wished. Witness further admitted that he had been told by his solicitor that, in the opinion of Mr. G. A. V. Hall, architect, it was illegal to sleep in the cockloft and on the floor.

After Chau Ping-yuen, an accountant of defendant firm, had given corroborative evidence, Mr. Fitzroy submitted that he had established the premises had been used as a dwelling, and therefore entitled to protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance. Counsel pointed out under Section 2 (2), a single bedspace came within the Ordinance, and submitted that the application of the Statute should not be prevented by the fact that part of the premises was used as a shop or place of business.

Referring to the illegality of using the premises as a dwelling, Counsel contended that even assuming that a person might be prosecuted by the Building authorities for such an offence, it still did not prevent the place from coming under the heading of a domestic building.

All they were concerned with was whether or not persons had been sleeping there and not with the legality of it. Further, there was no stipulation that the place was to be used simply as a shop, and if persons had been sleeping there for nearly two years as shown by the evidence, it must of necessity become a dwelling.

### Could not be Sanctioned

Mr. Macnamara submitted that no defence had been made out and went on to contend that there was no question of any part of the shop forming a separate letting so that it could be appropriated for domestic use.

It had been stated that sleeping in the premises was illegal, and therefore the Court should not sanction a wrongful action.

If it did and people came to know of it, then every shop would be crammed.

The defence had boldly asserted that the place was a dwelling because seven persons had been sleeping there, but this assertion, Counsel contended, was wrong as the premises were let simply as a shop.

Giving judgment for plaintiffs with costs, His Lordship said: I think there is substance in the point taken by Mr. Macnamara that the tenants, having admittedly occupied the premises in a way which was a breach of the law, could not rely on that breach to convert the place—which was essentially a shop—into a domestic dwelling.

His Lordship ordered that possession be given up within 28 days, and directed that means profits be calculated up to the date of possession.

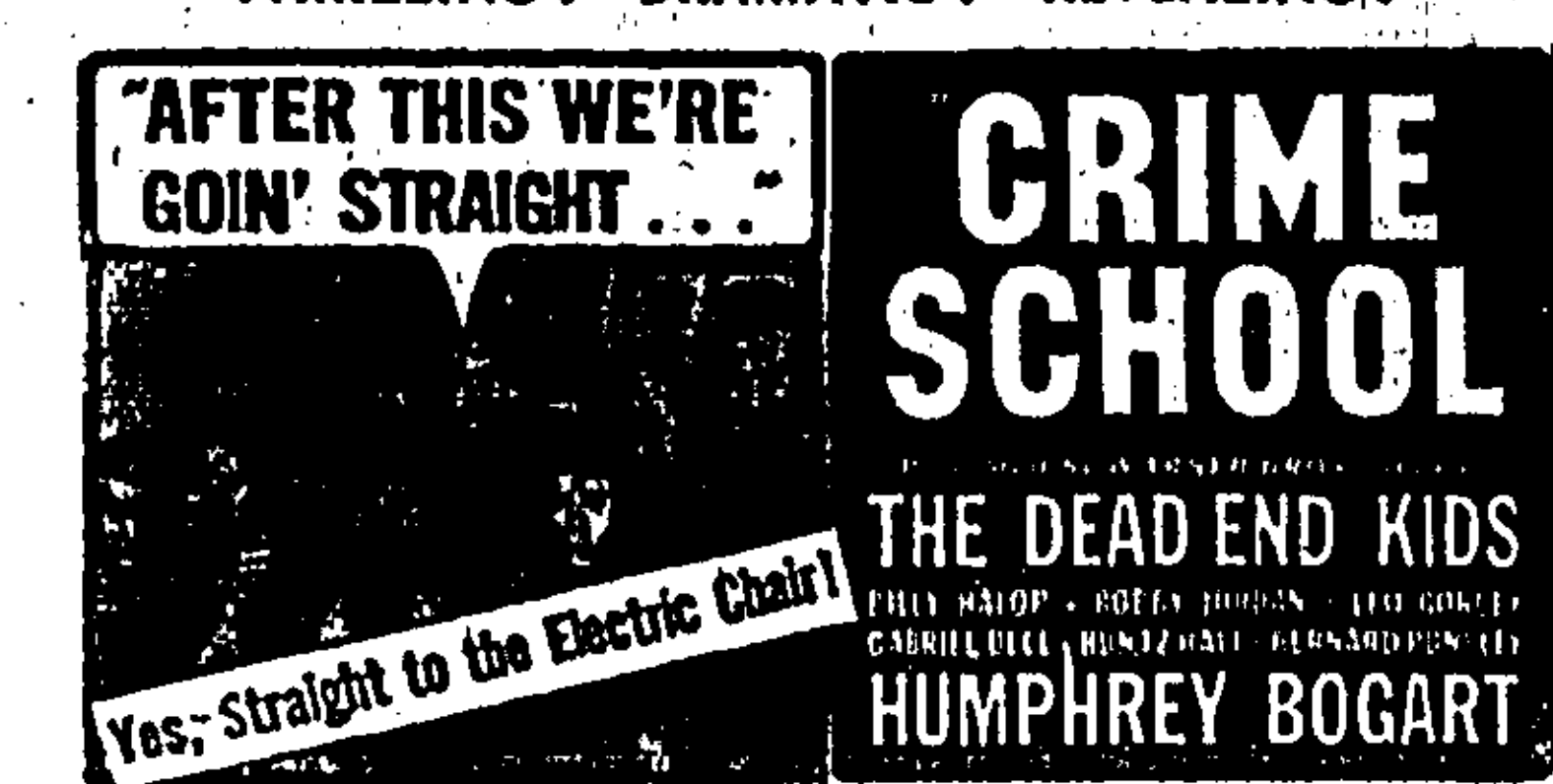
## QUEEN MAUD IS IMPROVING

London, Nov. 17. Queen Maud of Norway, who has undergone an operation, was reported to-day to be going on satisfactorily.—Reuter Special.

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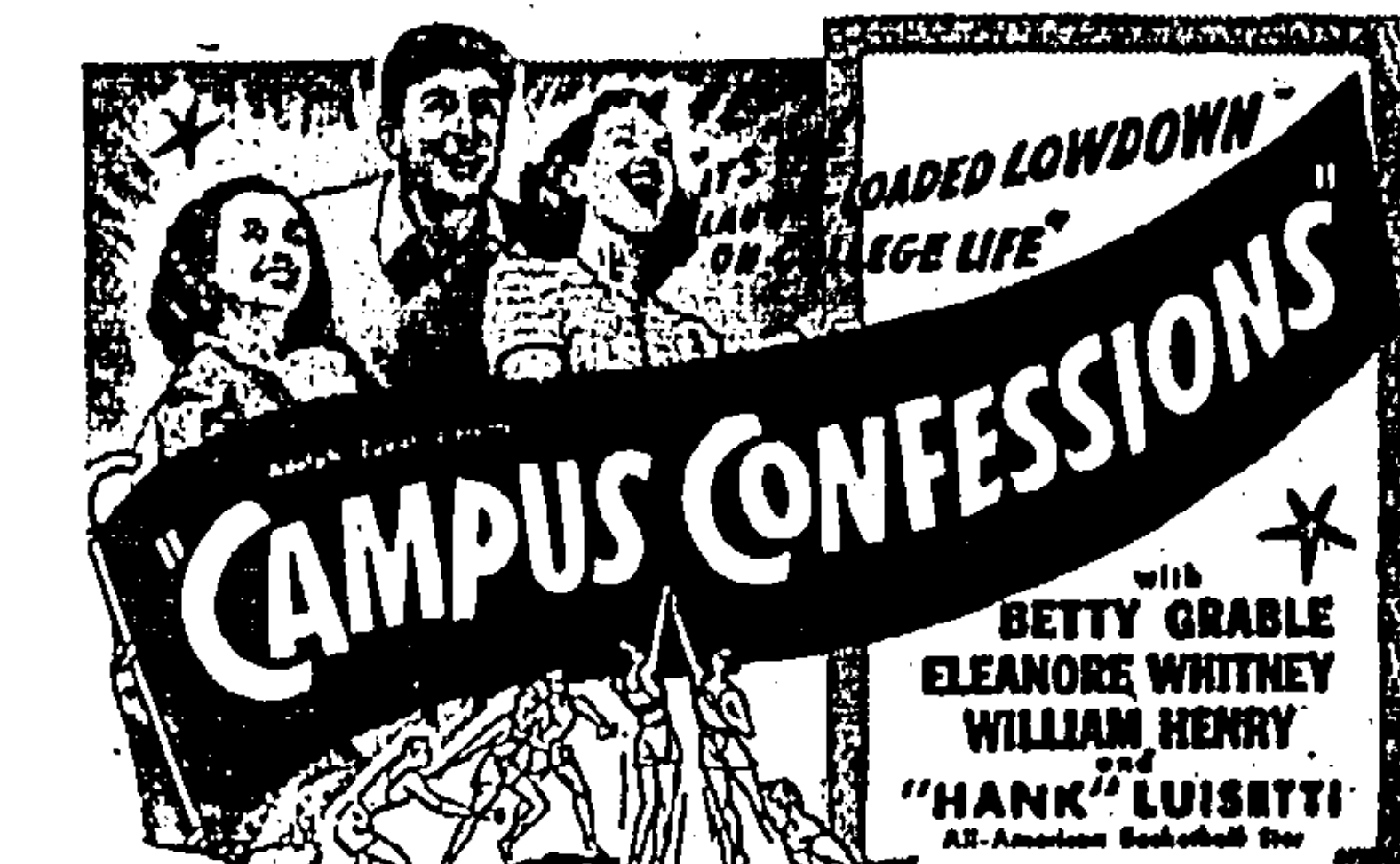
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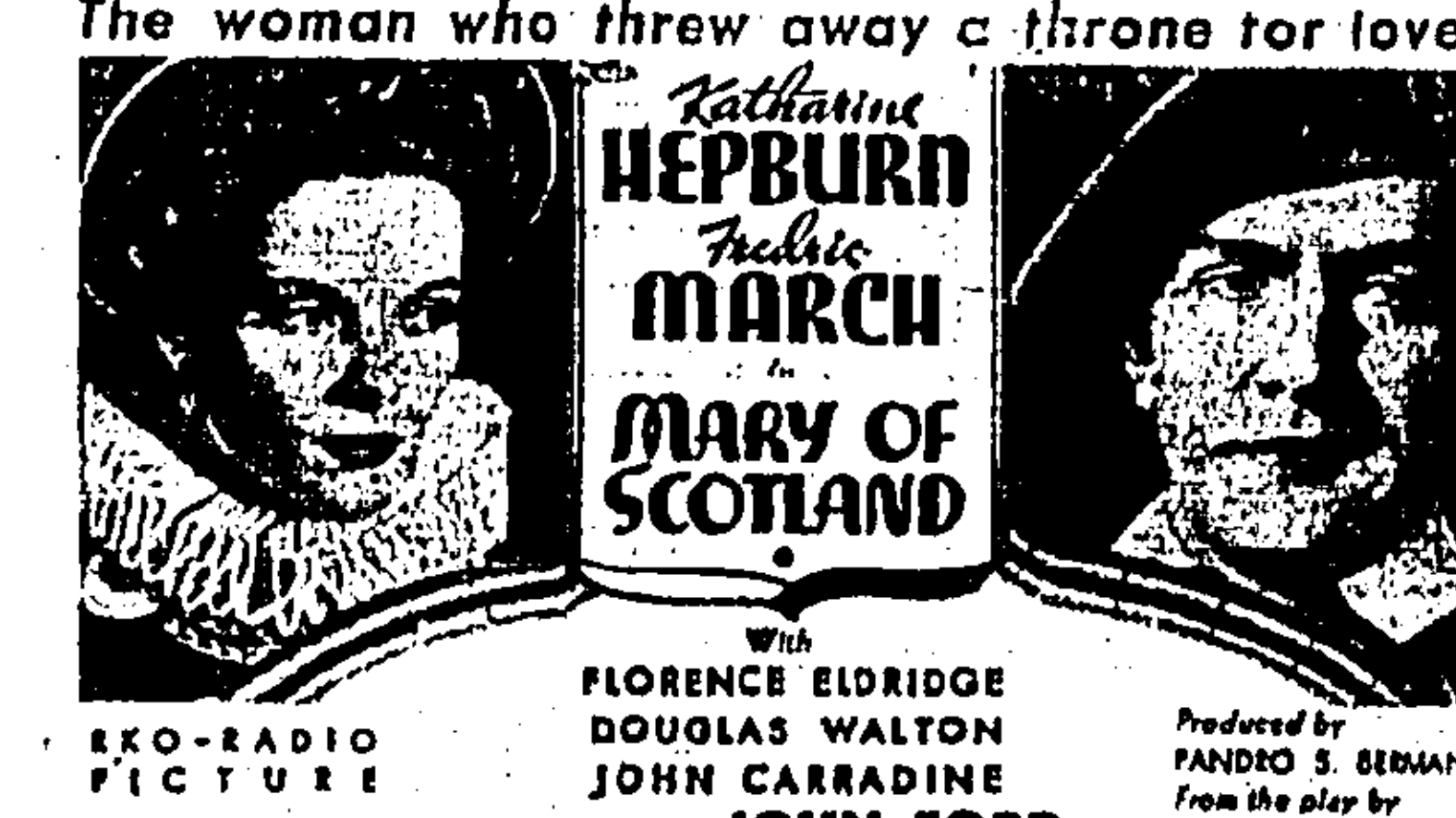
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## JAPAN LANDS HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS AS CANTON AGAIN BURNS



QUEEN FARIDA

### EGYPT'S QUEEN BECOMES MOTHER

DAUGHTER BORN AT ROYAL PALACE

CAIRO, Nov. 18.

**BEAUTIFUL QUEEN**  
FARIDA, consort of King Farouk of Egypt, has given birth to a daughter.

All Egypt is rejoicing at the news of the birth of the first child of the first of Egypt's modern Pharaohs. The baby will be named Ferial. The letter "F" is regarded as the lucky letter of the Egyptian Royal family, and it commences the name of every member. The late King Faud named his daughters (King Farouk's sisters) Fawzieh, Faiza, Faika, Fathia, and Farouk's bride-of-a-year is Farida.

Fifty girls who last year made the wedding procession for the Egyptian king and his consort have been married for six weeks on making the layette for the new baby. Famous septuagenarian Italian specialist Dr. Calzolari was summoned from Italy for the occasion.—*Reuter and United Press.*

### Two Soldiers Plead Guilty To Hold-Up

Two soldiers who held up a Chinese carpenter on the Double Tenth and forcibly took six dollars from him stood with downcast eyes before Mr. Justice Lindsay when the November Criminal Sessions opened this morning. They pleaded guilty to the crime and will receive sentence on Monday. The two men are Gunners John Thomas Phelan and Frederick Hamer, of the 24th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery. Their victim was Leung Ting, employed by a firm of contractors to the military authorities. He said that these vessels carried perishable and recreation goods for the large Japanese army. (Continued on Page 4.)

## New Widespread Blaze Brings Out Foreign Aid

ANTON, Nov. 18.

**NEW FIRES ARE RAGING** in Canton.

The Shameen engines were turned out last night to fight a big conflagration just behind the Shakee maloo.

The fires appear to be fairly widespread, and many shops, godowns and other buildings have been destroyed during the past 48 hours.

One Chinese plain-clothes man was captured by the Japanese in the act of setting fire to a building. He was shot on the spot and was left tied up in the street as a warning to others.

Looted goods are being freely sold in the street markets, and Japanese and many foreigners are buying heavily.

### Britain's Patience Strained

Japanese Closure Of River Traffic

LONDON, Nov. 17.

"Reuter" understands that the Government is in no way inclined to accept the Japanese reply on the blocking of the Yangtze as disposing of the matter.

Authoritative circles point out that the reply is what the Japanese have been saying to protests for many months past, while the contention that the Japanese steamers on the Yangtze are only carrying military necessities scarcely accords with the regular advertisements of passenger fares and times of sailing by Japanese steamers in the Chinese papers.

The Japanese contention that it has never been able since December, 1937 for more than one ship to pass is equally unacceptable, since it has been repeatedly pointed out that nations are able and willing to undertake the task of removing the boom.

It is understood that the Government is now consulting France and America with a view to the requisite procedure, though nothing is likely to be done until the nature of the Japanese reply to the American protest of September 5 is known.

Opinion is expressed that in view of the unusual force and comprehensiveness of that note, the United States Government is unlikely to be satisfied with diplomatic evasions.

There is ground for believing that the British Government's patience is beginning to be severely strained by the continual failure of the Japanese in China to honour their Government's repeated promises for the respect of foreign rights, and means of exerting pressure on Japan which will be more effective than mere verbal protests, are under consideration.

It is known that several members of the House of Commons who have specially interested themselves in Far Eastern affairs, are increasingly dissatisfied, and favour stronger measures which undoubtedly Great Britain can command.—*Reuter.*

### JAPANESE SPOKESMAN IN DIFFICULTIES

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

A Japanese spokesman to-day stated flatly that Japanese army transports and Japanese chartered vessels were the only shipping in the Yangtze at the present. He said that these vessels carried perishable and recreation goods for the large Japanese army. (Continued on Page 4.)

### Shanghai Trade Cut In Half

STARTLING FIGURES ISSUED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.

FIGURES published yesterday by the Maritime Customs, imports during October were valued at \$27,017,952 as against \$23,758,350 in September.

Exports were \$22,795,371 as against \$27,436,171.

Shanghai's total-trade for the first 10 months of the year was: imports \$201,941,867, and exports \$164,302,498, as compared with the corresponding figures of last year of \$484,687,003 for imports and \$367,799,163 for exports.—*Reuter.*

### Insurgents Claim Great Achievement

Loyalists' Losses On Ebro Number 75,000

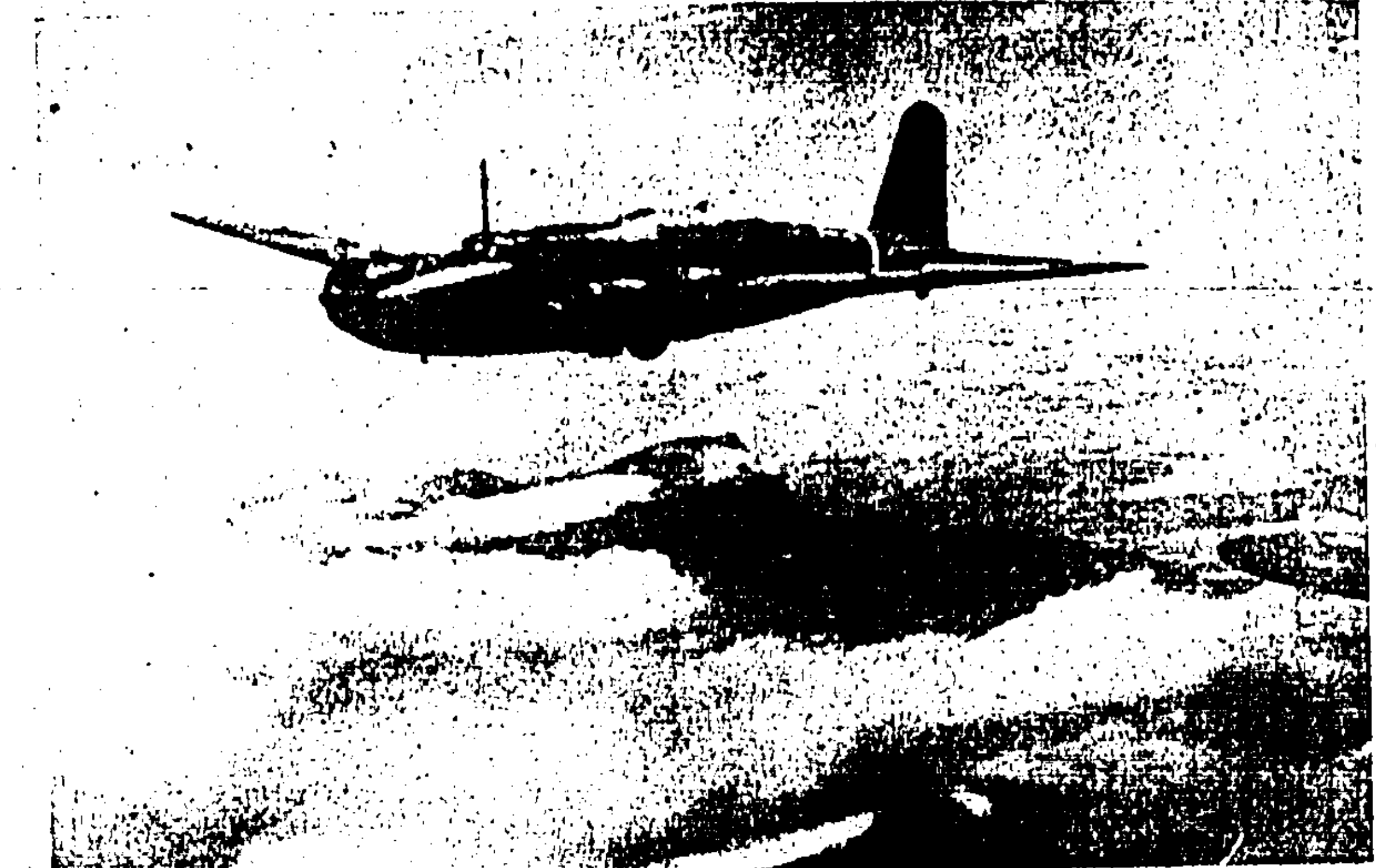
San Sebastian, Nov. 17.

The great success scored by General Franco's troops on the Ebro front is the subject of lengthy comments in the insurgent Spanish press. The papers declare that the huge losses suffered by the Loyalists in the Ebro battle make that engagement the most serious reverse sustained by them in the civil war so far.

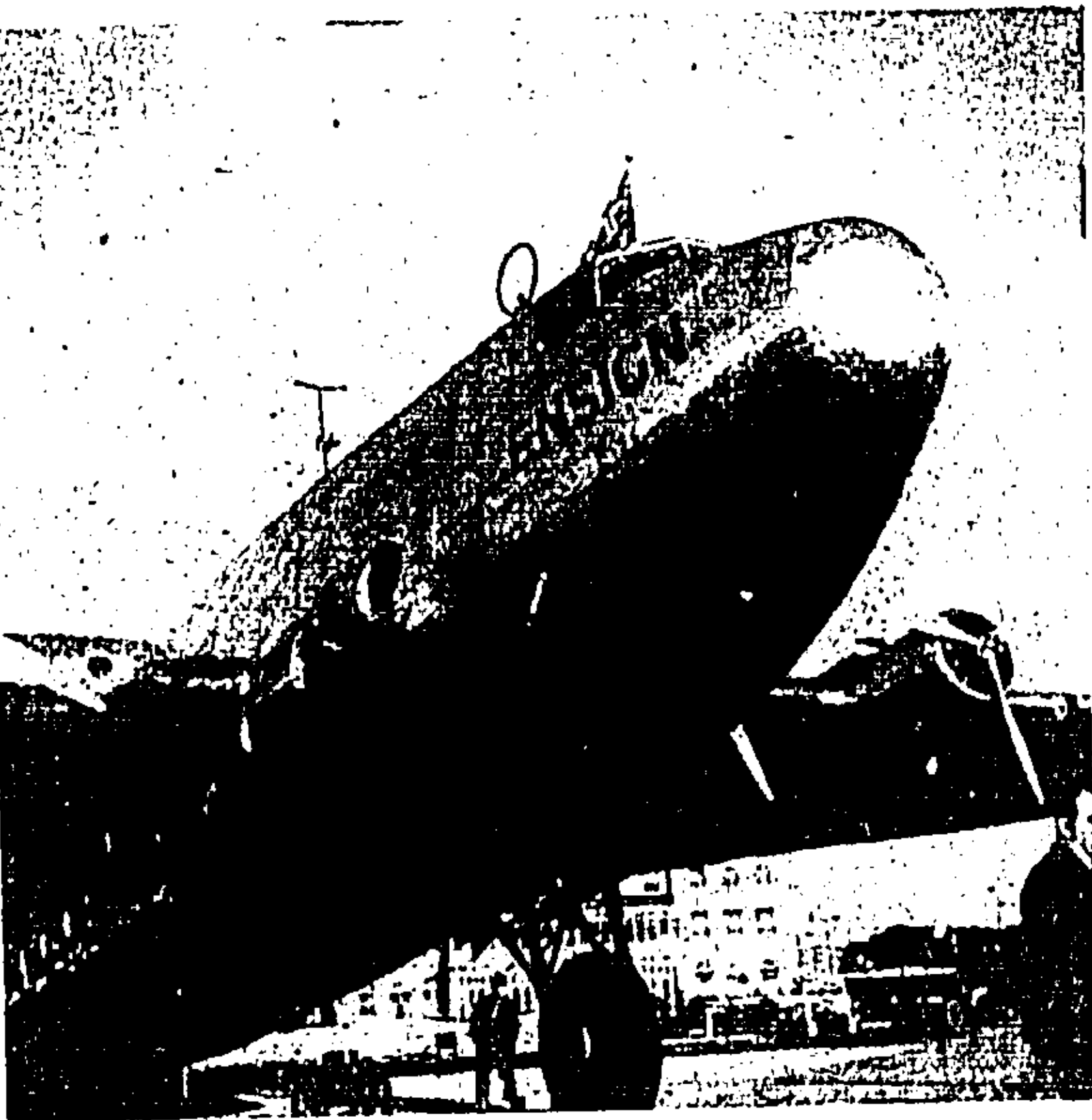
The total Loyalist casualties are estimated at about 75,000, including 20,000 prisoners. Altogether 300 Loyalist planes were shot down by the Insurgents during the Ebro offensive.

The Graceta del Norte declares that General Franco has once more demonstrated the qualities of his exceptional leadership during the Ebro offensive, while the Correo Espanol states that the operations which were conceived and carried out by General Franco were so magnificent that the Loyalists were compelled to admit a defeat and to withdraw from the battlefield.

The battle of the Ebro would win a permanent place in military annals as one of the most instructive engagements of history, adds the paper.—*Trans-Ocean.*



WAR AND COMMERCE.—Photographs on this page illustrate two modern types of aeroplanes. ABOVE is the newest type Japanese bomber, now frequently seen in China. This photograph was taken above the Yangtze. LEFT shows one of the fleet of fourteen 21½-ton airliners ordered by Imperial Airways. They will be used on the European and England-India services of Imperial Airways. Photograph shows Ensign, first of the fleet, at Croydon Airport.



## World Boycott of Germany Urged

LONDON, Nov. 17.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in London to-day, adopted a resolution "protesting against the unspeakable outrages perpetrated on defenceless Jewry in the Reich."

The resolution calls on all, Jew and Gentile, who believe in human right, and the desire to maintain the values of civilisation, to renew and strengthen the boycott of German goods and services until the rule of justice has been re-established in Germany.—*Reuter.*

### JEWS TO LOSE THEIR HOMES

The Angrif announced to-day that the German Government was preparing a decree cancelling the protective law for Jewish tenants, and enabling landlords to oust them from their homes without notice.

"It is officially estimated that 8,000 homes in Berlin alone will be vacated because the Jews in future will be unable to afford expensive homes," says the paper.

The newspaper said that the large de luxe apartments now rented by Jews will be partitioned among Germans.—*United Press.*

### SETTLEMENTS IN COLONIES

London, Nov. 17.

The possibility of providing a settlement for refugees from Germany has been taken up with a number of colonial Governors, including the Governor of Tanganyika, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to a question by Mr. R. A. Carey (Cons.), who asked if Mr. Chamberlain, in view of the restriction of Jewish immigration into Palestine, would consider the advisability of giving Jews special facilities for settling in Tanganyika.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the matter had been treated as urgent, and he hoped to make a statement regarding it at the beginning of next week.

## TRADE PACTS SIGNED

Occasion Of Historic Significance

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.

THE LONG-AWAITED Anglo-American treaty was signed at the White House this afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt.

At the same time the United States and Canada signed a new trade pact to replace the one expiring at the end of the year.

Besides the signatories, numerous other British and Canadian diplomats were present, including the Canadian Prime Minister and Sir Herbert Marder.

The occasion was described by Mr. Cordell Hull as one of "historic significance."

The whole scene was filmed.—*Reuter.*

### VITAL STEP TOWARDS WORLD PEACE

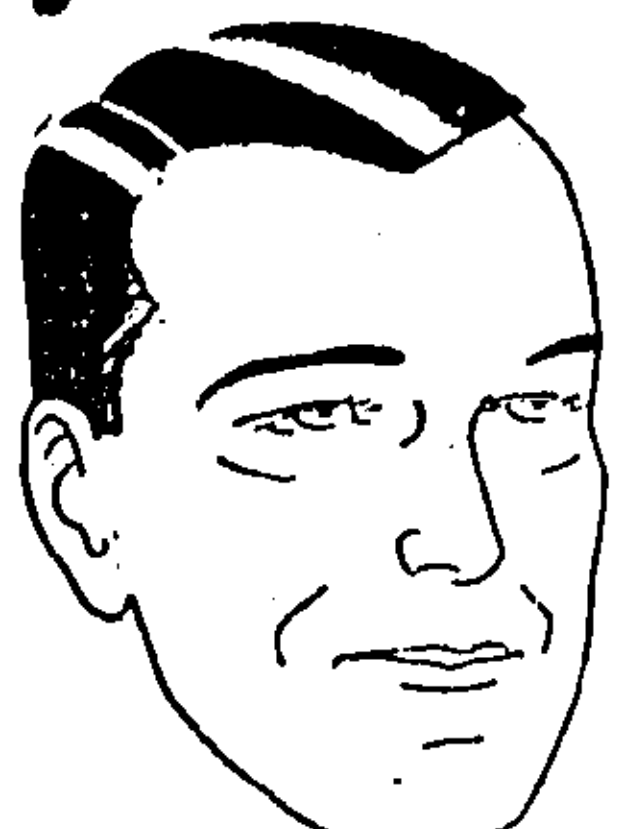
London, Nov. 17.

The Anglo-American trade agreement was signed in Washington this (Continued on Page 4.)

## LATE NEWS



## Glostora



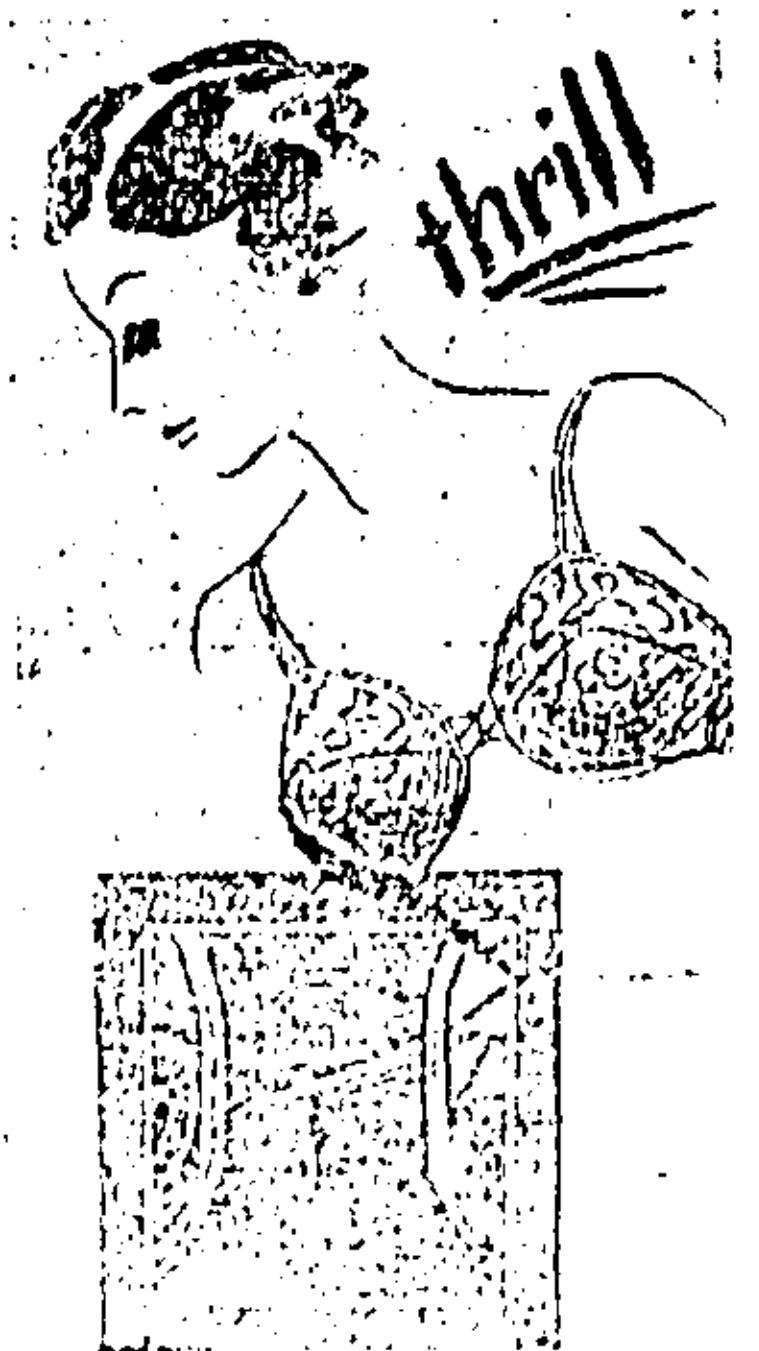
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## World's Oldest Man 'On The Air'

Senan, a Bechuana native, who claims to be 141 and is believed to be the world's oldest man, is to broadcast his views on life to radio listeners in America.

He will sit in his hut at Kalamare, 24 miles from Mahalapye, Bechuana-land, and talk with his young chief, Tshetedi Khama, in front of the microphone. A missionary will act as interpreter.

Senan remembers Dr. Livingstone. If his age is correct he was two when George Washington, first President of the United States, died in 1799.

## B.B.C. GENERAL TOOK HIS LIFE

Suicide While the Balance of his Mind was Disturbed was the verdict at the Hammersmith inquest recently on Major-General Alan Geoffrey Charles Dawney, aged 50, of Lennox-gardens, Chelsea, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, who was found gassed at his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawney said that her husband went to bed about 12.30 a.m. and at four o'clock came in to speak to her. There was nothing unusual about him. In the morning, the maid found him lying in the sitting room with his head in the fireplace and the gas turned on.

## Professor Attacks "Parasites"

Wolfville, N. S. Canadian mothers are creating "parasites" by sending boys to college against their wishes, Prof. E. W. Robinson, professor of education at Acadia University, said in an address before the Nova Scotia Federation of Home School Associations here.

## Girl Burglar Began Crime Career at 16

Nottingham. Twenty-four-years-old Zella Grey, of Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, listened unmoved and with a slight smile as her record from the age of 16 was read at the County Sessions here recently.

She was placed on probation for three years for attempting to break into a cinema at Sutton-in-Ashfield. Two other charges were dropped.

When Zella Grey was committed for trial by the Mansfield justices in July she was wearing blue trousers, but to-day she wore a blue jumper, long grey coat and skirt, veil, white gloves, and spectacles.

## SENTENCE AFTER SENTENCE

For the prosecution it was stated that at 3 a.m. she was seen by two policemen in a passage at the back of a shop. She ran away, but they caught her and found on her a chisel, glass-cutter, and an electric torch.

Supt. Burkett said the woman first came under the notice of the police at the age of 16 when she was bound over for stealing £230. Her next appearance was at the Tower Bridge Police Court where she was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for wandering and sleeping out.

In 1932 she was sent to Borsal for three years for larceny, but was released on licence. Two years later, for wandering abroad, she was put in a home, her Borsal licence being revoked. The remainder of the Borsal sentence was served at Holloway.

## PREVIOUS CASES

On condition that she entered a home, she was bound over for two years in 1935 for wandering, but was soon afterwards charged with stealing an overcoat. For this she was sent to prison for two months.

At the London Sessions in 1936 she was bound over for burglary and for having housebreaking tools at night. Four other offences were taken into consideration. Last year she was again bound over for two years for having housebreaking implements at night and was later on bound over for another offence and subsequently received two months' imprisonment for larceny.

Last October she was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Derby for attempting to break into an office.

## CUPID'S BUSIEST WEEK FOR YEARS

### 25-Years-Old Earl To Marry

Young Master Cupid must be ruefully contemplating a very blunted set of arrows in that famous quiver of his.

For crisis week has produced a crop of engagements beating all records for many autumns. Nearly 70 engagements were publicly announced.

And who have been the easiest targets? Soldiers, of course. Cupid has made a special attack on them, perhaps because those uniforms they had to wear during the crisis weeks made it hard for the fair sex to resist a proposal.

But what of the romantic Navy? Of the announcements only two proclaimed the forthcoming marriage of a man of the sea.

Even the Marines did better with three.

Most important of the engagements was that of the Earl of Ranfurly, 25-years-old son of the late Viscount Northland, who was killed in action in 1915 at the age of 32.

Handsome Lord Ranfurly is to marry Miss Hermione Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. G. R. P. Llewellyn, of Princeton, Devon.

At least 75 per cent. of the couples who proudly revealed their engagements will be married before Christmas. For, judging by previous romances, this year, long engagements belong to the past.

A year used to be considered an average period between proposal and marriage; nowadays six months at the most is sufficient.

Three prospective bridegrooms—Lord Lovat, Lord Montgomerie, and the Hon. David Felding—consider even this too long.

After an engagement of less than two months the Hon. David Felding and Miss Elizabeth Fletcher were married at Brompton Oratory and Lord Montgomerie, who became engaged to Miss Ursula Watson on August 2, marries her soon.

Thousands of London "wedding fans" will see Lord Lovat and his bride, Miss Rosamund Broughton, leave Brompton Oratory four months after they became engaged. Lord Lovat is the chief of the Clan Fraser.

The engagement is also announced of Miss Renee du Plessis and the Hon. Langston Iliffe, elder son of Lord Iliffe. Miss du Plessis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merandou du Plessis, of Mauritius, and Brynston Court, W.

### To Pay Up, Shops Won't Let Them

Women of Brixham (Devon) are living in the housewives' paradise—and they don't like it.

Local tradesmen will not press them to pay their accounts, and insist on giving extended credit.

While wives in big neighbouring towns struggle to make ends meet, Brixham women complain that they have to wait for demands for their money.

"When I came here a few months ago I got furniture, garden equipment, food and all sorts of household goods, and I am still waiting for the bills," a woman who moved to Brixham from a big Midland town said. "It is very annoying."

"I have asked the shopkeepers many times to send their accounts, but they don't seem to worry about getting their money."

### Boy With Side Whiskers Reprimanded

London.

A boy of 16 who was accused of theft at Thames Police Court recently had very long wavy hair, brushed right back and almost touching the collar of his coat. He also had side-whiskers. Mr. John Harris, the magistrate asked "What is he doing with his hair permanently waved and wearing side-whiskers?" The boy's mother said his hair was natural. Mr. Harris: "Side whiskers are not. What is he trying to be?"

"A Man?" The Mother: "Well, you tell them anything for their own good they say it is the fashion or something." Mr. Harris: "Boys of 16 talking about fashionable getting himself up to look like a lounge lizard." The boy was remanded to a Juvenile Court.

## 4 Don'ts for Women Diners

Southport.

Delegates attending the conference in Southport recently of the Hotels and Restaurants Association interjected hearty "Heard, heard!" when a speaker gave a list of "Don'ts" for diners.

The speaker was Dr. J. N. Long, principal of the Westminster Technical Institute, and his remarks were addressed mainly to women—"the hotelier's chief problem."

Here are some of his pleas:

**DON'T** consider that your Fido is so lovely that everyone would like him in a restaurant. Dogs should stay outside.

**DON'T** take up an extra chair to accommodate your fur wrap. **DON'T** use your handbag as a luggage case and insist on yet another chair.

**DON'T** expect always to be served by your favourite waiter.

To men diners, Dr. Long had just one request—"Don't smoke a pipe in a restaurant."

### "DASH IT—"

"All these faults have to be remedied by suggestions rather than complaints," he said. "Dash it, I have been irritated myself when a head waiter asked me, ever so kindly, to put my pipe away."

"It is amazing how difficult it is to be a 'marsh' people," Dr. Long said. "Everybody wants a table to him."

### Asparagus 6,000 Feet Up

Twenty-one British cyclists have returned home after a 600-miles Continental tour, with vivid memories of mountains—and a meal.

Arriving at a lonely hospice 6,000ft. up on the Swiss Alps, they asked for a meal, and were given:

Vegetable soup (with real vegetables);  
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self or wishes to sit near or far away from the band to suit a mood. It requires a good psychologist to make everybody happy in a restaurant.

"The secret of feeding women is to fuss over them—hence the success of foreign waiters, who are adept at just that kind of gentlemanly fussing that pleases the women."

Dr. Long told of a new development, approved by the L.C.C. Education Committee, at the hotel and restaurant technical school attached to the Westminster Technical Institute.

"A training hotel is now being built which, when completed, will make the school the only one of its kind in the United States or Europe," he said. "Senior students will have real, live guests on whom to practice, and all hotel work, except chambermaids' duties, will be included."

**PASSING OF WINE**  
M. Andre Simon, president of the Wine and Food Society, deplored the falling consumption of wine in England and declared, "Civilization without wine is unthinkable."

"It will mean the decay of civilization, the passing of our gradual loss of leisure and individuality, two



Kensuke Horinouchi, 52, who recently replaced the popular Hiroshi Saito as Japanese Ambassador to Washington. Mr. Saito, who had been in ill health several months, was recalled to Tokyo. From 1931 to 1934 Mr. Horinouchi was consul general in New York and before that had been consul of the embassy in Washington. He was converted to Christianity in boyhood. His wife, who studied music, is also a Christian.

## ADMIRALTY ARMED MAN CASE FOR TRIAL

The man who was said by P.C. Sedgewick to have been found crouching beneath a desk in an office at the Admiralty—George Arthur Cooper, 19, a seaman—was committed for trial at the Old Bailey by Mr. Fry, the Bow-street magistrate, recently.

He is charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, and with having a Colt automatic .25 calibre pistol and house-breaking implements.

P.C. Sedgewick said that he found the pistol on the desk. Two drawers were open, and a window in the area had apparently been forced.

George Thomas Routley, night watchman said the door of the room which was usually unfastened had been bolted on the inside.

Cooper, replying to the magistrate, said: "I am guilty."

### 11 DOGS TO DIE

London.

11 out of 30 dogs belonging to Miss Kathleen Slattery of Uckfield, have been condemned to be shot for worrying sheep. There is prospect of a respite for them, however, for Miss Slattery said that her solicitor had entered an appeal against the Uckfield magistrate's decision. Miss Slattery, a small, athletic-looking brunette, has made "Slattery's Swift-foot Setters" well known in the dog world. "I have been breeding setters for ten years," she said. "They are a constant source of trouble and anxiety, but they're worth it. I have been blamed for not keeping my dogs always penned up, but I can't bear to see animals behind bars; would these beauties be in such good condition if they did not have plenty of freedom and exercise?"

### She Kidnapped His Teeth

London.

A man recently summoned his housekeeper for having his false teeth. He failed, and was told by the Stipendiary that his correct procedure was by civil court. A police officer told the Magistrate that the man complained that two sets of teeth had gone. The man considered that the woman was just being awkward. The Magistrate said "It appears that the woman is holding them as hostage." The Clerk suggested that, as the woman was not using the teeth, it could not be called "conversion".

of the most valuable assets of free and cultured men and women."

Miss Barbara Coult, the only woman speaker at the conference, will deal with hotel-keeping from the women's point of view.

She is an assistant hotel manager at Broadway, Worcester, and the niece of Mr. D. G. Russell, who today intrigued the conference by exposing a minor "racket."

Walters, he said, were paid for returning corks from the bottles of certain makes of wines, and so they recommended these wines to customers.

Sir George Reeves-Smith, the chairman, said champagne corks were often in excess of modern requirements and purser, and said this had produced the motoring "nose-baggers."

Hotel price-cutters were criticised by Mr. F. L. Chaplin, of Manchester, who said: "These people can only do it by giving inferior quality, service, and equipment."

He agreed, also, that meals offered were often in excess of modern requirements and purser, and said this had produced the motoring "nose-baggers."

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## FILMS AS AID TO RECRUITING

### Admiralty Experiment WAR OFFICE TO MAKE "DOCUMENTARIES"

The good effect of the film "Our Island Nation" on recruiting for the Navy was mentioned by Mr. C. B. Coxwell, of the Admiralty, in evidence before the Select Committee on Estimates which was published recently. The Committee was discussing an Estimate for the Admiralty of £3,495 on publicity.

Mr. Coxwell said that the film had been made without any cost to the Admiralty, who had purchased some copies of a smaller film than that exhibited in the cinemas. A considerable number of retired naval officers had been patriotic enough to go round the country giving addresses in schools and village halls, showing the smaller film to illustrate their talks. The expense of £1,500 was largely due to the cost of sending the projector and the films about.

Replying to Mr. Bosson, a member of the Committee, Mr. Coxwell said: "Until this new little recruiting publicity section was started a little over a year ago, we were in rather severe difficulties, not as regards the seamen class, because the Navy is a very popular service and we always get as many boys as we want. Where we were having an increasing difficulty was over the artificer class—that is, the skilled mechanics. I think it is true to say that the activities of this little section during the last year have very greatly improved the situation."

With regard to the use of Admiralty ships for the making of the films, Mr. Coxwell said that merely allowing a man with a camera to go aboard a destroyer while she goes out to sea really costs the State nothing. The films were made solely with the object of stimulating recruiting.

#### WAR OFFICE FILMS

The War Office, where the expenditure on publicity and advertising has grown in three years from between £4,000 and £5,000 to £76,000, is to have a film of its own. Colonel Turner told the Committee that the War Office was ploughing a new furrow when questioned regarding £6,000 under the head of films. It proposed to make three or four good documentary films. It was proposed to get the trade to make them.

Sir Archibald Southby suggested the formation of a group of retired Army officers, similar to the retired naval officers under the Admiralty, to go round lecturing, and Colonel Turner said that he would be pleased to have such help.

When it was mentioned that there was a press photographer employed at the War Office, Sir Patrick Hannon, a member of the Committee, asked: "As a matter of fact he does not supply photographs of the Secretary of State for War to the press?"

Colonel Turner: No.

#### Whisky Saves Sheep

Melbourne. A herd of prize sheep at the Chatsworth House ranch, which had been exposed to heavy rains and floods for days until the animals were at the point of death from exhaustion, were saved by injections of a mixture of milk and whisky.

# COLOUR CODE WARNS BRITAIN

Using a secret colour code to give warning that enemy bombers were on the way, thousands of girl telephone operators throughout England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands, took part recently in a thorough test of the Post Office emergency plans.

Quickly and without fuss, these girls, on whom Britain's safety will largely depend, flashed thousands of messages from 3,475 exchanges throughout the British Isles.

On receiving the code message each exchange passed it on to a prepared list of telephone numbers which included fire brigades, police stations, air raid wardens, military and Air Force units and those in charge of public warning signals.

Four code colours were used. First, enemy planes were approaching the coast; next, that they had reached this country and that an attack was being made.

The third colour in the code meant that the raiders had passed and the fourth "All clear."

#### SEALED ENVELOPE

In every exchange the supervisor had an official sealed envelope, which was ripped open and the instructions put into force as soon as the first warning was flashed from the secret intelligence centre.

Time of the test was not revealed beforehand.

At the Temple Bar exchange, near Covent Garden, this is what happened.

On an official line came the warning, "Air raid warning message . . . giving the vital secret code colour."

From a locked drawer the woman supervisor took the emergency envelope, distributed between five or six operators four small slips of coloured paper bearing twenty to thirty numbers.

All together, and within a minute or so, these had been dialled and the words, "Air raid message . . ." passed on.

#### £130 For A Stamp

A handstamped postage stamp of 1002, the only known copy outside the British Museum, was sold by auction in London recently for £130. It was a stamp used for William Dockwra's London Penny Post and the buyer was Mr. W. Foster-Bond, secretary of the Postal History Society, London.

## Thieves Take Wheels From Dead Man's Car

EASTLEIGH (Hants). A 14-h.p. motor-car stolen some time ago while on hire to a young man, who committed suicide after the loss, was found in the New Forest recently, stripped, and with its wheels missing.

The car was hired from a Guildford firm by Ronald Meaden, aged twenty-one, a chauffeur, employed at Ewhurst, Surrey. He travelled in it to Brockenhurst, Hants, to visit his parents and his fiancée. He planned to be married this month.

On the first night of his visit he drove to Southampton. There the car was stolen. Four days later Meaden was found dead on the railway line.

The car was discovered to-day in a lonely lane at Chilworth, about 200 yards from the Romsey-Southampton road.

The police believe it was stripped in a garage.

#### A PYTHON AT LARGE

London. A python is at large in London—probably in Hyde Park. It is black and yellow and 8 ft long. The python vanished recently from the flat in Whitehead Grove, Chelsea, S.W. of its owners Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conan Doyle. It had arrived there to replace another pet snake which had died. At first it was thought the python was up the chimney, and then it was reported it was seen in Hyde Park.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### FOOT-AND-MOUTH IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN. Precautionary measures on a large scale, to combat foot-and-mouth disease, have been agreed on by the Union Government and the Bechuanaland Protectorate authorities.

The Union Veterinary Department will send an expedition to the Protectorate to co-operate with the veterinary officers there in the examination of all cattle.

This will be a gigantic task, but it is felt to be worth while in view of the losses suffered from the outbreak in Northern Natal, which occurred in June. In that outbreak 14,599 head of cattle and 10,034 sheep were destroyed, and the total compensation paid was £50,479.

It is not stated whether a general policy of inoculation will be adopted in Bechuanaland. In 1932, in Southern Rhodesia, 105,388 head of cattle were inoculated.

Game Reserve Proposal. — The Government has refused to provide £10,000 to turn the end of the Cape Peninsula, running down to Cape Point, into a game reserve.

#### AUSTRALIA

### DEFENCE SECRETS BILL

CANBERRA. The Federal Government's Defence Secrets Bill, which has been introduced, imposes heavy penalties for the publication of secret defence information by newspapers, broadcasting stations, or through any other medium.

The Minister for Defence, Mr. Thorby, emphasises that the bill will not be widespread in its application not be widespread in its application as the British Official Secrets Act. It has, however, already been subjected to much criticism, especially by cartoonists, who depict Australian citizens with their eyes, ears, and mouths muffled.

#### JAMAICA

### TRAIN DISASTER INQUIRY

KINGSTON. The Commission which has been inquiring into Jamaica's worst railway disaster, which occurred on July 30 near Balaclava, 70 miles from here, has published its findings.

A train carrying 200 passengers was wrecked in a deep cutting. One engine was pulling and another pushing, and the first engine was derailed. The second engine continued driving coach after coach into the rocky wall of the cutting. More than 60 passengers were killed.

The Commissioners find that the cause of the disaster was excessive speed and that the train was travelling at 25 miles per hour when the derailment occurred, whereas the permitted speed for the section was 20 miles per hour.

#### NEW ZEALAND

### GENERAL ELECTION NOMINATIONS

WELLINGTON. Nominations for the New Zealand General Election closed recently.

There are 176 candidates for 80 seats. In 68 constituencies there will be straight fights between Socialist and Nationalist candidates. For eight of the European and for the four Maori seats there are more than two candidates.—Reuter.

#### Jay Walkers Beware

London. London police are making a drive to stamp out careless walking in busy streets. It is an extension of the courtesy police campaign on motorists who break the Highway Code.

Traffic police in several London areas have been provided with a supply of "Safety First" forms. These they are handing to every pedestrian they see dashing across the road into a stream of traffic, jumping off buses in the middle of the street, or doing any careless things which cause accidents.

The advice on the form says "You have just had your attention drawn to conduct which might have proved dangerous . . . the police are doing all they can to reduce accidents, but safety primarily depends on each individual road user. Please help us to help you."

#### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

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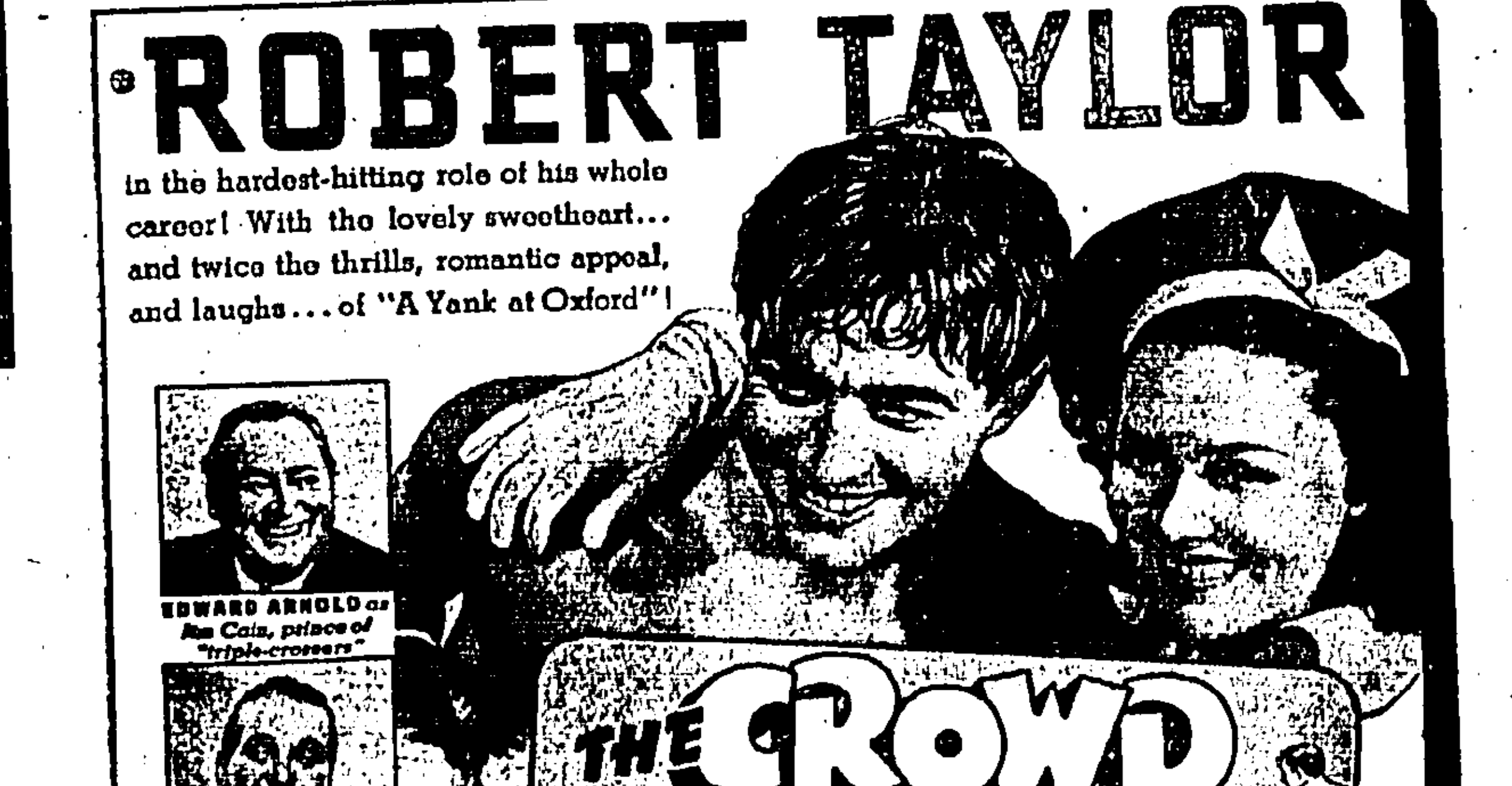
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Record Planes  
In Sydney

Sydney, Nov. 17. The three R.A.F. Wellesley bombers arrived in Sydney to-day from Brisbane in the course of their Australian tour. They were greeted by a cheering crowd of 2,000, including the Premier, Mr. Stevens. Flight-Lieutenant Dixon of the No. 2 bomber was met by his Queensland fiancée, whom he met on board a ship between Egypt and England three years ago. Their engagement has since been arranged by telegraph. The airman made a triumphal drive in open cars through Sydney, the streets being lined, and a welcome accorded them like popular heroes in New York.—Reuter Special.

Japanese Stop  
Supplies Via  
S'hai P. O.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Mons. A. M. Chaplain, French director of the Post Office, has issued a notice that henceforth all medical supplies sent to the interior through the Post Office will be confiscated to prevent them from reaching the Chinese Central Government. This step is taken in order to carry out the demand that all parcels are to be examined by Japanese censors.—Reuter.

PIROW IN  
BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 17. Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister arrived here this evening. According to present arrangements he will visit Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden on Tuesday next.—Reuter.

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The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong, arrived Hongkong on Monday, 14th November, 1938. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 24th November, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 18th November, 1938. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1938.

Common Action  
By Socialists  
In France

Paris, Nov. 17. An invitation to socialists to organize a common action against Mr. Paul Reynaud's social laws is being extended by the Communists, according to a communiqué issued by the political bureau of the Communist Party.

The bureau protests against the idea of proroguing Parliament in order to avoid elections, and declares that the French Government's silence before the "horrors enacted against the Jews in Germany is shame and humiliation" in view of the fact that President Roosevelt had branded Germany in the face of the world.—Reuter.

## Rugby

CLUB TO  
PLAY ARMY  
TO-MORROW

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Army ground at Sukunpo to-morrow. The first game, which will be between the Club "A" XV and the 5th Destroyer Battalion, will commence at 3 p.m. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by a match between the Club and the Army. The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV.—M. W. McGrath; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell (Captain); M. G. Carruthers; H. van Leeuwen; W. E. Grieve; J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; R. G. L. Oliphant; C. M. Stark; E. W. Slout; W. B. Richardson; A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.

XV J. Brown; D. B. Nelson; G. S. Wilson; E. Taverne; F. M. Thompson; D. Hynes; R. Rufford; G. M. Morris (Captain); J. S. Dunnett; P. W. Burton; G. J. P. Carey; E. C. Luscombe; B. O. M. Deane; W. G. Schnabel and J. Redman.

Entries For  
Ladies' Tennis  
Close To-morrow

Entries for the Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles tennis championships of the Colony, to be organized by the United Services R.C. club to-morrow. Intending participants are asked to send their names in right away.

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New York, Nov. 17.  
New York Cotton  
Opening Closing  
December 8.54/55 8.54/55  
Jan. (1939) 8.51/51 8.51/51  
March 8.45/45 8.45/45  
May 8.26/26 8.26/26  
July 8.10/12 8.10/11  
October 7.81/82 7.79/79  
Spot 9.34 Nom.

New York Rubber  
December 16.15/14 16.12b/16a  
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May 16.20/15 16.11/14  
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Sales for the day: 4,420 tons.  
Chicago Wheat  
December 63% 63% 64% 64%  
May 60% 60% 60% 60%  
July 60% 60% 60% 60%  
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Chicago Corn  
December 47% 47% 48% 48%  
May 51% 51% 51% 51%  
July 52% 52% 52% 52%

Winnipeg Wheat  
December 59% 59% 59% 59%  
May 62% 62% 62% 62%  
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RIVER SITUATION  
"NOT PESSIMISTIC"

Although no communiqué is being issued by the Royal Navy in Hongkong with reference to the visit of Vice-Admiral K. Shiozawa yesterday, it is understood that the impression left by the visitor was not so pessimistic as that conveyed to newspaper interviewers who were told that the Pearl River might not be open for months.

BRITAIN'S PATIENCE  
STRAINED

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case forces operating in Central China. He added that no goods taken down the Yangtze were destined for Chinese trade.

However, he later admitted that Japanese goods and civilians were being taken to Nanking for ordinary business, but added that generally speaking the vessels returning to Shanghai did not carry Chinese products, with the exception of consigned materials, iron-ore and military equipment.

He said he had no knowledge of, nor did he believe Shanghai reports that Japanese vessels are carrying Chinese produce to Shanghai.

He said that foreigners could ship their goods to Nanking by railway or by trucks if the Japanese authorities issued a permit. However, he knew of no instance in which foreign shipping companies had been granted such permission.

The spokesman said he was positive there were no anti-British or anti-American slogans in Nanking.

A Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese planes bombed Lanchow in central Shansi, 750 miles from the Yangtze, which is the centre of Chinese aerial activity in North China.

He said that Soviet personnel was manning the airfield, but no Chinese planes took the air to challenge the Japanese raiders.

The spokesman said the Japanese navy had captured the Chinese gunboat, Mingtung, near the mouth of the Tungting Lake. The Mingtung had been beached and abandoned.

Lungchow and Luchow, in south-west Kwangtung were bombed for the first time since last year.

SCOTTISH MOVE  
London, Nov. 17.

A resolution urging the Government of the necessity of taking steps to alleviate the losses by British industry through Japanese aggression in China was adopted by the Scottish Unionist Conference in Glasgow to-day.

Viscount Ellbank suggested retaliatory measures in the shape of denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from British colonies.—Reuter.

WORLD BOYCOTT OF  
GERMANY URGED

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understand the challenge and accept it."—Trans-Ocean.

REFUGEES BARRED IN  
DUTCH INDIES

Le Hague, Nov. 17. A number of German Jewish families who had fled to Batavia on a Dutch steamer have been refused entrance to the Dutch East Indies.

According to a message from Batavia, they will now try to disembark at Singapore.

Other German Jews now en route to Batavia on a Dutch steamer, will also be refused admittance and will be forced to return to Europe.—Reuter.

WATER COLOURS  
ON EXHIBITION

An attractive array of Chinese water colour paintings, the work of Miss Ling Tokuen, a well-known local artist, was opened for exhibition at the St. John's Cathedral Hall this morning.

The show will continue until Monday, November 21. It is understood that the entire proceeds of pictures sold will be contributed to China War Relief.

Lovers of art will find much to please them at the exhibition.

Premier And  
Civil Servant  
AnonymityThe Case Of Sir Horace  
Wilson Explained

London, Nov. 17.

In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister was questioned on the position of Sir Horace Wilson, the civil servant who accompanied him, together with Foreign Office officials on his visit to Germany in September.

He said that since 1935 Sir Horace Wilson had been seconded to the Treasury for service to the Prime Minister and the First Lord, and he went on to recall the constitutional tradition of anonymity in the performance of their duty by Crown servants, adding: "It is contrary to public interest if the practice grew up of seeking to identify individual civil servants with particular actions, or particular developments of policy."

British Wireless.

Latvia Is  
Congratulated  
On Progress

London, Nov. 17.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Latvian independence, Lord Halifax has sent a telegram to Monsieur Munters expressing on behalf of the Government his sincere congratulations on the progress achieved by Latvia, and hopes for a continuance of the prosperity and constructive development which have marked the last ten years of Latvian history.—British Wireless.

## TRADE PACTS SIGNED

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afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt. A message says that Mr. Cordell Hull said the agreement would provide new vitality for the basic principles of a civilised world order.

It is considered in London that the Anglo-American trade agreement represents an important and significant step in the efforts of the two governments to reduce trade barriers, and so contribute to world peace and prosperity. It has always been realised here that the negotiations would be long and complicated, but there is conviction that the result, now it has been achieved, will greatly benefit trade between the two countries.

The agreement embraces in addition to the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the Colonial Empire. Throughout the negotiations the British Government kept in close touch with the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, and India on matters affecting their interests.

On certain important United States products concessions could be given only with the consent of these Governments, and their co-operation has been a vital factor in the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

In a forward to the White Paper containing the text of the agreement the British Government state they deeply appreciate the action of the dominion governments and the Government of India in agreeing to modifications of their rights under the Ottawa agreements, and the 1937 agreement with Canada which have made possible a conclusion of the agreement.—British Wireless.

JAPAN LANDS HEAVY  
REINFORCEMENTS AS  
CANTON AGAIN BURNS

(Continued from Page 1.)

inflicted considerable losses on the Japanese.

## WAICHOW REGAINED

A detachment of Chinese irregulars recaptured the town of Waichow. The Chinese are extremely optimistic regarding the prospects of their offensive. They declare that strong reinforcements commanded by high Chinese generals have been concentrated in a region near Canton yesterday.

The Japanese forces advancing on Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan, encountered stiff resistance from the Chinese yesterday, which was completely unexpected, since it had been regarded as certain that the Chinese would abandon Changsha without giving fight.

About halfway between Yochow and Changsha heavy fighting is now in progress along the Mi River. The towns of Pingkiang and Pello are still in the hands of the Chinese troops, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to the region around Pello from Yochow and Tungchow. Japanese artillery opened violent fire on the Chinese lines which are also being constantly bombed by the Japanese air force.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER'S VISIT  
TO PARIS

London, Nov. 17.

No representatives of the defence services will accompany the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on their visit to Paris Mr. Chamberlain told a House of Commons questioner to-day.—British Wireless.

\$145,000 Fine  
For Ship From  
Hongkong

Brooklyn, Nov. 17.

The United States Treasury has levied a penalty of \$145,000 against the Silver Line, Ltd., the London owners of the motor ship, Silver Yew, on which 11 sacks of opium were seized yesterday.

The penalty is based on the Customs' regulation of \$25 for each ounce of narcotics seized.

Treasury officials stated that the ship's owners had agreed to post the bond in order to allow the Silver Yew to sail according to schedule.

Captain W. J. Irving, the first mate, and the chief engineer, were released after questioning.

The second boatswain, a Chinese named Tsin Ho-sun, was detained on a charge of smuggling, and six Chinese members of the crew are still being questioned.—Reuter.

KING CAROL DINES AT  
FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Nov. 17.

The Foreign Secretary gave a dinner at the Foreign Office to-night in honour of the King of Rumania, who was accompanied by the Crown Prince. King George honoured the dinner with his presence.—British Wireless.

## LADY VISITORS DUE

Mrs. M. V. Courtney and Miss B. Howard, daughters of the Legal Adviser to the Ceylon Government, are arriving to-day from America on their way to Ceylon. While in Hongkong they will be guests at Government House.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 29th October)	Emp. of Asia	November 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Klungchow	November 18.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 20th October.	Terukuni Maru	November 18.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	November 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 13th November.	Imperial Airways	Plane
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	November 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	November 19.
Swatow	Newchwang	November 19.
Shanghai	Victoria	November 19.
Straits	Anhui	November 20.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	November 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Nagara Maru	November 20.
Straits and Manila	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits	Menestheus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Tilsandane	November 21.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 22.
Straits	Proteslaus	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Ruys	November 22.
	Talamba	November 22.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Papers for Straits and (Papers and Kumsang)	Parcels	Fri., Nov. 18.
Parcels for Calcutta	Parcels	Nov. 18, 11.00 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Nov. 18, Noon
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang	Soochow	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Soochow	Fri., Nov. 18, Noon.
Bangkok	Michael Jebson	Fri., Nov. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Fri., Nov. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Chuanchow	Halching	Fri., Nov. 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Nov. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Direct Service"—due Marseilles, 4th December.	Lyceumoon	Fri., Nov. 18.
	N.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	Lyceumoon	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Formosa	Tai Ping Yang	Fri., Nov. 18, 7.00 p.m.

## Saturday

Parcels only for Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Nov. 19.
Parcels	Parcels	Nov. 19, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Yusang	Sat., Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Mirzapore	Sat., Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 10th December	Victoria	Sat., Nov. 19, 5.00 p.m.

## Sunday

Swatow and Amoy	Klungchow	Sun., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Tientsin	Fausang	Sun., Nov. 20, 9 a.m.

## Monday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Husimi Maru" Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 1st December	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
Reg.	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th December	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	Mon., Nov. 21.
Reg.	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Ord.	Ord.	Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Madang, Salamana, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.	Plane	Mon., Nov. 21.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—due Sydney, 28th November.	Imperial Airways	Mon., Nov. 21.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday

Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Palawan	Tungang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Halphong and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

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## DR. LAUTENSCHLAGER AND WORLD PEACE

### League Of Nations Shortcomings

Speaking at the League of Nations Society's prize-giving for its youth competition at St. Stephen's Girls' College yesterday, Dr. S. Lautenschlager, Professor of Political Science at Lingnan University, commented on the League's mistakes and its need for reformation.

The injustices of the Treaty of Versailles which resulted in the recent crisis, and the conflicts in China, Spain and Abyssinia were discussed by Dr. Lautenschlager, who declared that a new or reformed League was still the hope of the world.

The competition, open to local schools, consisted of a number of questions on local and world affairs. Seventy-one students sat, 12 gaining prizes. The only girl to win a prize was Paula Hollands, of the French Convent. Sir Robert Ho Tung presented the prizes.

Mr. Lautenschlager said: Justice and peace is the desire of all peoples yet we are in the midst of wars and new vast preparations for more war.

Everywhere we are told that the League of Nations is a failure. The League idea has not failed but the nations in the League failed to make the League efficacious in stopping war. The League's social and educational work warrants its creation and its existence. It even succeeded in preventing a few minor wars, but in spite of the League our world is today more militarised and war-like than ever. Not counting the German advance into Austria and Czechoslovakia, which was really by threat of war, we have had 17 wars since the great war to end war. Two of the most brutal wars are going on right now, one in Spain and one in China.

#### Serious Mistakes

The League made several serious mistakes. It was tied up with the unjust Treaty of Versailles and instead of working for a new day in a new spirit it was made to defend the unjust and revengeful settlements of the last war.

Then it refused to welcome defeated Germany into the League for nine years and, even after 19 years, when Hitler had already come into power, refused to grant her anything like military equality. Nations which controlled the League refused to enforce the League's provisions for treaty revision until the nations chained and partitioned by the Treaty of Versailles had become both

The British compromise in the interests of peace with Italy over Abyssinia, and with Italy and Germany concerning Spain, is, in my mind much more open to the charge of injustice.

A so-called non-intervention committee has left Italy and Germany almost free to help France conquer two-thirds of Spain, while the side legally, and in my mind morally right, has been deprived of such help.

In my mind, Mr. Chamberlain's willingness to see Franco win in Spain is not a case of legality nor of proper classes, which still rule in England, to prevent socialism winning in Spain. I think Mr. Chamberlain thinks more of the English property classes than of the British Empire.

#### Japan's Action

But Japan has even less of a case in China than Germany and Italy in Spain. Japan says she does not want Chinese territory. She wants more territory. She wants to control China body and soul.

It seems clear that if Britain and France should fight, they should fight to defend freedom and justice in Asia and their own rights in China rather than to perpetuate an injustice in Europe.

A well-prepared world conference should be called as soon as possible. It should make a sincere effort to deal with the grievances of over-populated nations. It should deal with the problems of immigration, raw materials, tariffs, markets and colonies. If the democratic empires demand an open door for their trade, over-populated, land-hungry nations also have the right to demand an open door to raw materials and for immigration. On the other hand, totalitarian states should at once stop their military aggression and join a reformed League of Nations and a new system of collective security.

A permanent international organisation, with a permanent standing committee, not just a League Council meeting three or four times a year and shirking responsibility, must be set up continually to discuss and rectify injustices and prevent further wars of aggression.

To achieve the new world of justice and peace means hard work, honest thinking and sincere, unselfish service, not only in our individual lives but in all our social, political and international relationships. This is the greatest challenge that comes to youth and to Christianity today. The world's future and our own future depends on how we meet this challenge.

#### PRIZE WINNERS

The prizewinners were:  
Group 1.—C. Morley (Diocesan Boys' School), S. E. Day (Queen's College).  
Group 2.—A. el Arcull (La Salle College), D. M. Rodriguez (La Salle College), Paula Hollands (French Convent), N. Singh (Queen's College), G. Rainer (Diocesan Boys' School).  
Group 3.—F. Grubb (Diocesan Boys' School), Thung Liang-hoe (St. Stephen's College), T. Sequiera (La Salle College), C. Sequeira (Central British School), L. Gutierrez (La Salle College).

## ARMS SMUGGLING

Now Reason For Not  
Opening Yangtze

### Mines Danger

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Amplifying the statement by a spokesman of the Foreign Office regarding Japan's replies to the notes of Great Britain, America and France which asked for free navigation of the Yangtze River, the spokesman of the Admiralty has added two more reasons for Japan's refusal to comply with the requests of these Powers with regard to the Yangtze River free navigation.

Replying to a question from a foreign correspondent this morning, the spokesman said the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in the Yangtze River has received strict instructions from the Government to avoid any international complication.

"Consequently," the spokesman said, "the Japanese naval authorities in the Yangtze are now doing everything in their power to prevent international complications, but if free navigation be permitted on the Yangtze River who can say that a mishap of one sort or another will never befall foreign vessels, especially in view of the drifting mines let loose by the Chinese authorities in violation of the Hague Convention, and also of the remnants of Chinese troops and bandits still infesting the banks of the Yangtze River."

The spokesman referred to the recent case of the explosion of a floating mine near a foreign warship at Kiangling, which the Chinese side were quick to represent as the result of deliberate action.

The repetition of a similar case or mishap, therefore, the spokesman said, would at once result in renewed accusations against the Japanese naval authorities, so that it is only to be expected that they will take every precaution to prevent such an occurrence.

#### Arms Smuggling

Another difficulty in connection with the free navigation of the Yangtze River at this stage lies in the smuggling of arms and ammunition by foreign merchant vessels for the Chinese troops and bandits, without the knowledge of the Japanese Government. The Japanese Government has had definite information establishing many such cases.

"Some of the Chinese people still remain anti-Japanese, but there are now many Chinese," the spokesman asserted, "who are favourably disposed towards the Japanese and who voluntarily submit reliable information to the Japanese authorities regarding the smuggling of arms carried on by foreign vessels."

Explaining the first paragraph in the statement made by the Foreign Office spokesman on November 14, namely, that the booms constructed by the Chiang Kai-shek regime at Kiangyin have been removed by the Japanese forces only to such an extent as to meet Japanese military necessity and that therefore the waterway there is fully occupied by Japanese warships and transports, the Admiralty spokesman admitted that there is no reason why foreign vessels cannot pass the re-opened waterway at Kiangyin when Japanese vessels can, but the booms at Kiangyin are strongly built with sunken vessels and other materials and are very wide.

The waterway opened by the Japanese naval forces there was just wide enough for one vessel to pass, and then only with Japanese piloting and with the assistance of other Japanese vessels.

If the waterway was re-opened to general commercial navigation, "the Japanese would be unable to stand the increasing trouble," the spokesman declared, adding that the Japanese Navy now have their hands too full with the operations still going on in the upper reaches of the Yangtze to be able to widen the waterway at Kiangyin just now, but that all the booms there will be removed when the operations in the upper courses of the Yangtze are terminated.—Domei.

#### KULING FOREIGNERS

Rescue Difficulties Stressed  
By Japanese Spokesman

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

Regarding the question of the American gunboat Monocacy picking up the American refugees at Kuling, in the Lushan Mountain Range, and sailing down the Yangtze from Kiangling to Shanghai, the spokesman of the Admiralty considers that the chief question will be how to rescue the American residents from Kuling, where remnants of the Chinese troops are still rampant, rather than their transport from Kiangling to Shanghai.

As regards the movement of the Monocacy to Shanghai, the spokesman does not think the present time is opportune for such a purpose in view of the large number of drifting mines in the Yangtze River and also of the remnants of Chinese troops and bandits still infesting both banks of the Yangtze River.—Domei.

#### LECTURES CANCELLED

The Committee of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announced that, except for the Tuesday evening course, they are cancelling all lectures in Kowloon until after Christmas. They much regret that, owing to a mistake, notices were sent out about a fresh course.

## Minister For Defence Gives An Assurance

London, Nov. 17.

A reassuring statement was made in the House of Commons to-day in the course of the debate on the establishment of a Ministry of Supply, by Sir Thomas Inskip, who said:

"Whatever disappointment there may have been, we have gallant and efficient defence forces, which to-day, though incomplete, are sufficient to give an answer to an aggressor which he may not expect, but which he will certainly rue."

Sir Thomas Inskip said that the motto the country should follow and adopt was: "Britain Must Be Safe" (Cheers).

Dealing with aircraft expansion, Sir Thomas remarked: "Canada fortunately is beyond the practical range of bombers from a hostile country. We can establish there a wealth of experience both in management and labour that can build machines to fly here in increasing streams."

The Hampden type of plane chosen for production in Canada at present could be flown straight across the Atlantic immediately upon delivery.—Reuter.

#### CHURCHILL'S CRITICISM

Sir Thomas Inskip's speech was made in the course of a debate on the Liberal opposition motion in favour of the establishment of a Ministry of Supply, which was supported by Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The latter declared that the equipment of the army was deplorable, though he acknowledged the navy was stronger relatively to the dangers it might have to meet, and that in the air force the disparity between Britain and Germany was wider than when Lord Baldwin gave his parity pledge in 1935.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said the Government could not accept the motion. He failed to find a powerful case for a Ministry of Supply in any of the speeches he had heard. He was not convinced that the creation of a Ministry could produce better or different results from the existing system.—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank, \$1,855 n.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$82 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$20 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$27 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. & L. \$13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$220 n.	
Union Ins., \$495 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$60 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.	
Indo-China (P&O), \$40 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$0 n.	
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$122 n.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$0 n.	
Providents (new), \$5.50 s.	
New Engineering Sh., \$4 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/- n.	
Rauhs, \$0 b.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.	
Philippine Mining	
Atamok, P. 40 1/2 sa.	
Atamok, P. 20 sa.	
Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa.	
Benguet Consol., P. 12.80sa.	
Benguet Explor., —	
Coco Grove, P. 51 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P. —	
Demonstrations, P. 20 sa.	
E. Mindanao, P. —	
Gumaua Golds, P. —	
Igo Gold, P. —	
Big Wedge, P. —	
I.X.L., P. 68 sa.	
Ilogons, P. —	
Mln. Resources, P. —	
Paracale Gumaua, P. 13 sa.	
Salacot Mining, P. 1.70 sa.	
San Maurice, P. 20 sa.	
Supoc Consol., P. 20 sa.	
United Paracale, P. 40 1/2 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.45 s.	
H.K. Lands, \$30 1/2 n.	
H.K. Lands 4% deb. 107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$0.70 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	
Yamouli Ferries, (old), \$23 b.	
Yamouli Ferries, (new), \$22 1/2 n.	
China Light (old), \$10.60 s.	
China Light (new), \$10.20 n.	

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London, .....	1s. 227/32
Demand, .....	1s. 227/32
T.T. Shanghai, .....	175 Nom.
T.T. Japan, .....	83
T.T. India, .....	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A., .....	20 1/2
T.T. Manila, .....	58 1/2
T.T. Batavia, .....	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok, .....	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon, .....	115
T.T. France, .....	124
T.T. Germany, .....	128 1/2
T.T. Switzerland, .....	128 1/2
T.T. Australia, .....	1/6 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s L/c London, .....	1/33/32
4 m/c D/p do., .....	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A., .....	20 1/2
4 m/s France, .....	11.50
30 d/s India, .....	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London, .....	4.71 1/4

## QUEEN MAUD IS IMPROVING

London, Nov. 17.  
Queen Maud of Norway, who has undergone an operation, was reported to-day to be going on satisfactorily.—Reuter Special.

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Singapore Ref., s/- 25/- n.	
Industrial	
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.	
Cold: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cements, \$15 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$24 n.	
Watsons \$7.50 s.	
Lane Crawfords, \$8 1/2 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.	
William Powell, Ltd., 80 cts. n.	
Cotton Mills	
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 n.	
Shui Cotton (old), Sh. \$98 n.	
Zong Singa, Sh. \$24 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$0 1/2 n.	
Constructions, \$1 1/2 n.	
Vibro Piling, \$6 sa.	
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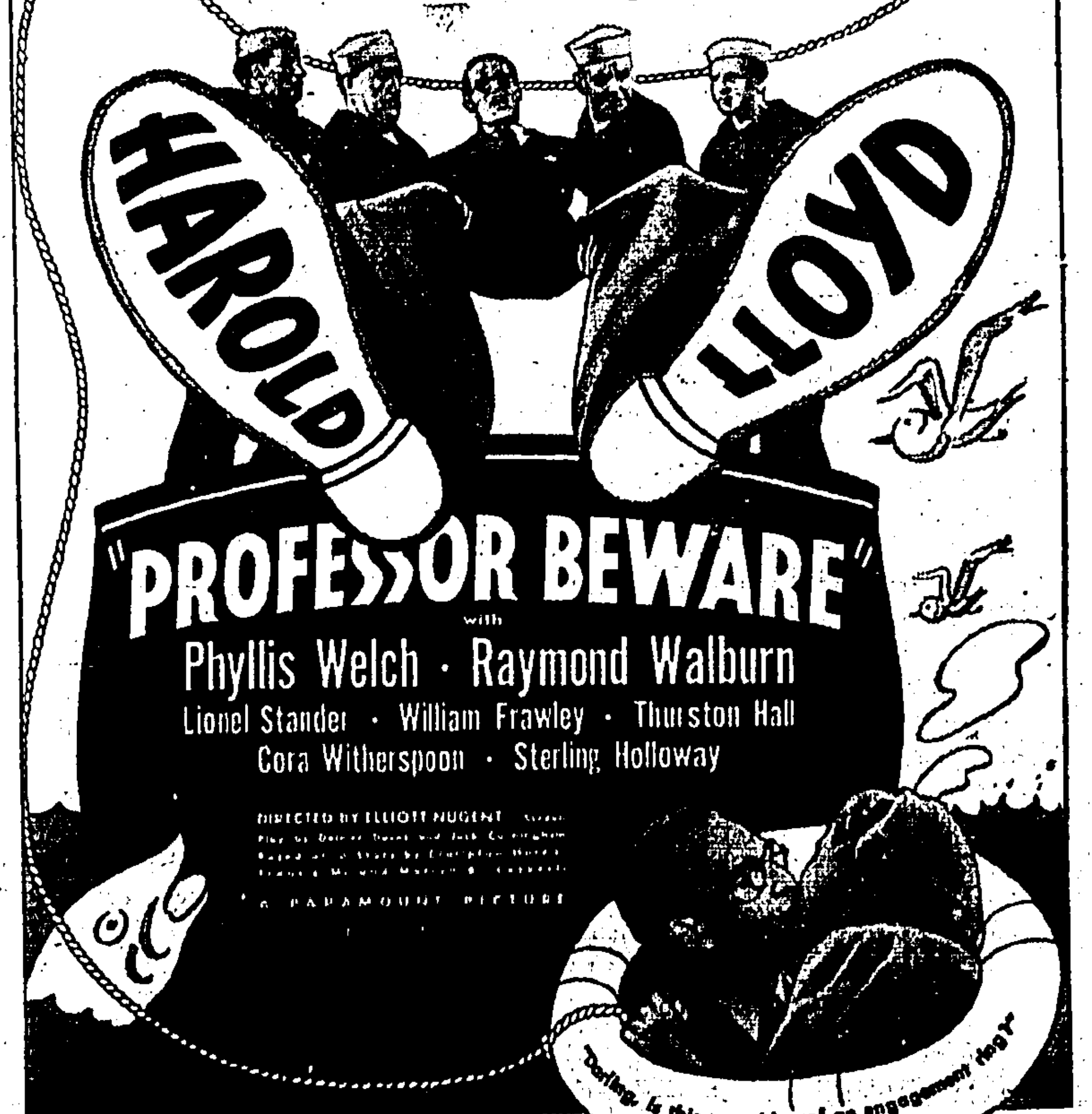
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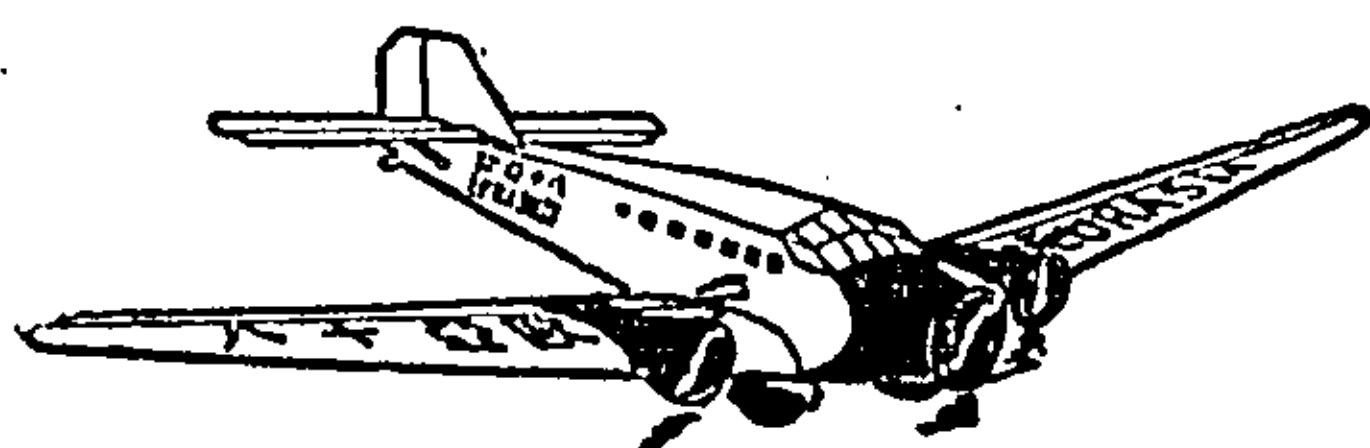
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### Our Weak Earth

Thirty-three earthquake shocks are recorded at the Royal Observatory in Hongkong in twelve days. The total is phenomenal. Five of the quakes were major catastrophes which had they occurred on land and not in the Pacific Ocean, would have occasioned terrific loss of life.

Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, New Guinea and New Zealand lie directly along the weakest part of the earth's crust. Hongkong is a hundred miles outside the zone.

### Previous Disasters

The biggest earthquake ever recorded occurred in China in 1555 A.D. Half a million people were killed.

Over 77,000 lost their lives in the terrible Messina disaster of December 28, 1908. Twenty-four thousand were killed in another Italian earthquake on January 13, 1915. The terrible Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923 claimed 99,474 lives. In the 1934 Formosan disaster, 2,471 people lost their lives and 50,000 were rendered homeless.

India is in the danger zone for earthquakes and has received frequent visitations of a disastrous nature. The famous Assam earthquake of 1897 was violently felt over the largest part of India, 2,500 people being killed in Shillong.

Eight years later, India shook in the great April, 1905 earthquake, when 20,000 lives were lost. This earthquake was felt over an area estimated at 1,625,000 square miles! Its centre was in the Kangra valley, in the north-west Himalayas.

The shock of the Bengal earthquake of January 15, 1934, was recorded in Hongkong at an intensity comparable with that in Yokohama and Tokyo in 1923. Nearly three thousand people lost their lives in this disaster.

Thirty thousand people died at Quetta three years ago.

The five major earthquakes recorded since November 5 were equal in intensity to greatest shock recorded this century!

# Here are the Facts to-day about THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES

The former German colonies are ruled under mandate. What is a mandate? It is an order from the League of Nations entrusting a State with the governance of another people—in other words, the post-war alternative to the outright annexation of colonies.

The award of the mandates was decided after the war by the Supreme Council of the Allies, and the Mandatory Powers—that is those administering the territories—have to render an account of their stewardship to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League.

The Mandatory Power is a trustee rather than a proprietor. Its authority—exercised on behalf of the League—is conferred solely with a view to securing the well-being of the inhabitants of the territory concerned.

The inhabitants of a mandated territory do not automatically become subjects of the country holding the mandate. They are given diplomatic protection abroad and may become naturalised subjects. Otherwise they are simply persons protected under mandate.

WHAT was Germany's former standing as a Colonial Power? Where were her colonies? What did they produce? How have they developed under mandatory rule?

Now that the Colonial issue is likely to come to the forefront, these questions are being everywhere asked. In the next few months the destiny of the German territories scattered over Africa, Australasia, the South Sea Islands, and the Far East will occupy the attention of statesmen.

Before the war Germany ranked third among the Colonial Powers. The three great nations of Western Europe exercised dominion over these areas: Great Britain 11,460,000 square miles, France 4,223,000 square miles, Germany 1,134,000 square miles.

To-day there are no German colonies. They have been split up among the British Empire, France, Belgium, and Japan.

Most of the German territories were acquired around 1884 and 1885. That was at the height of the international race for colonies.

In 1914, while the German colonies were peopled by 15,000,000 natives, the German population itself in them was only 18,500.

Let us take a look at these vast ex-German possessions.

### German East Africa

HERE, in the language of estate agents, is a choice property, now known as Tanganyika, situated between Kenya on the north and Portuguese East Africa on the south. Held under British mandate.

Formerly comprising 384,000 square miles, cessions of land to Belgium and Portugal have reduced it to 360,000 square miles.

Population in 1914 was 7,500,000, including 5,000 Europeans and 13,000 Asiatics. To-day the Europeans have increased to 9,000, Asiatics to 32,000.

"German East" was not a profitable investment. Expenditure in 1912 was £1,800,000, with only £624,000 coming back to the Imperial coffers. Now the wealth of the country has multiplied. Last year on a £2,000,000 Budget there was a surplus of £19,000.

Trade, too, has made big strides in 20 years. In 1910 imports were £1,500,000 and exports just over £1,000,000—nearly a million to the bad. In 1936 the imports had grown to £3,350,000 and exports to £4,500,000—or £3,350,000 on the right side.

Britain's share of this commerce is decreasing. Tanganyika took 42 per cent. of its imports from this country in 1930 and 8.8 per cent. from Germany. Two years ago Britain's share

had fallen to 27 per cent.; Germany's had risen to 14 per cent.

Germans like the place. Granted the right of free entry in 1925, about 3,000 settled there in 12 years. There are 546 German landowners; 493 British. The rest are Greeks and Indians.

Sisal is Tanganyika's mainstay—the plant from which cordage and twine are made. It accounts for half her export trade. Other products are cotton, groundnuts, coffee, hides, skins, gold.

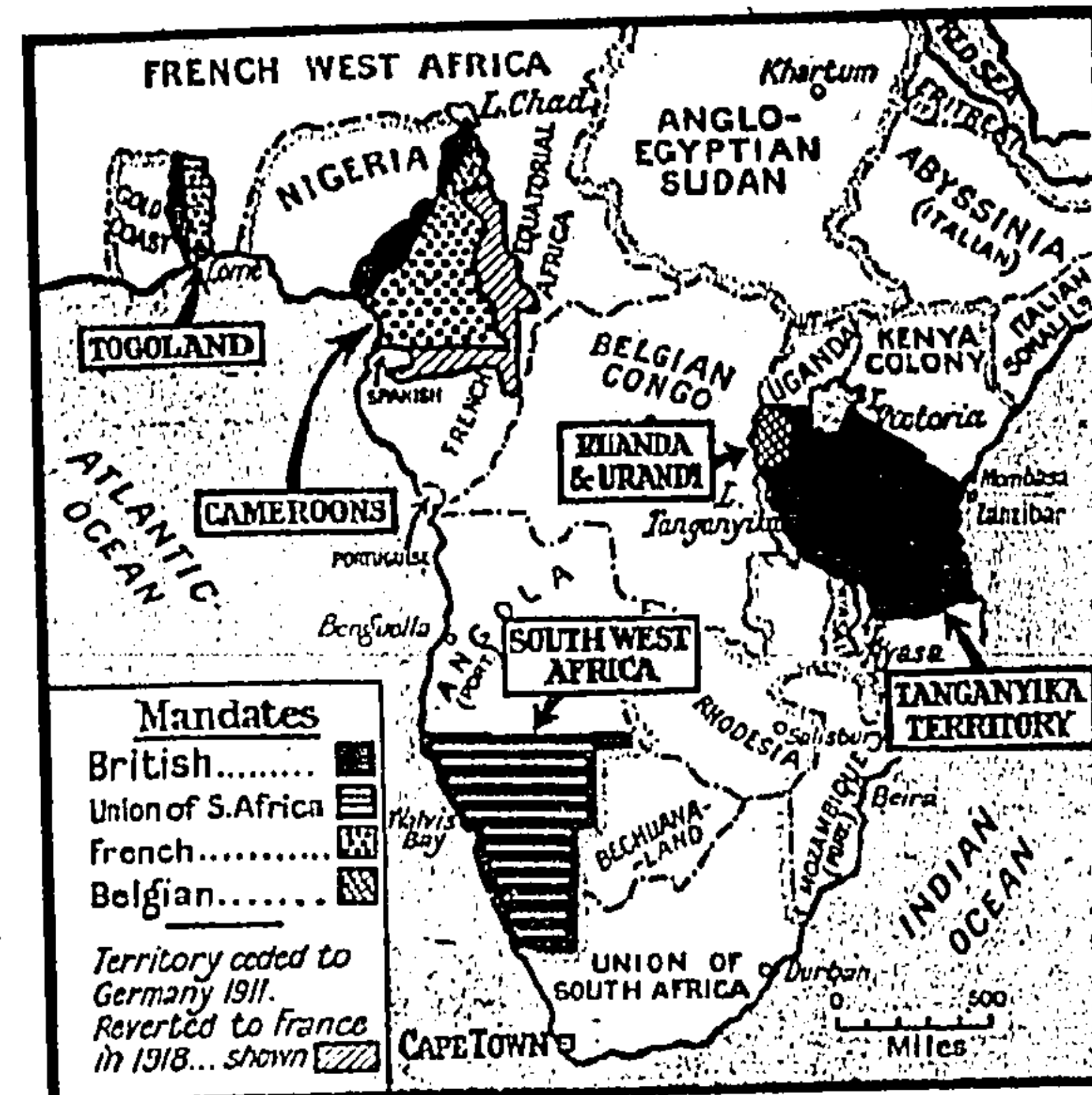
### German South-West

"A DREARY and desolate region which seems likely to prove of little value," wrote a pessimistic traveller in 1899. All the same, there's money in it. The Union of South Africa runs this colony of 318,000 square miles, with its 1,000-miles coastline.

In 1912 for every £ Germany sent South-West Africa she got about seven shillings back. Things were much better than that two years ago. Here is the 1936-37 Budget: Receipts, £648,000; expenditure, £759,000.

A £500,000 adverse trade balance had been converted (according to the latest returns) into a surplus of well over £1,000,000. Diamonds form a large share of the export trade, which also includes animals for slaughter, meat, hides and skins, and butter. One valuable possession is the deposits of vanadium, used for steel alloys.

More than 400 miles of new railways and 700 miles of motor roads have been added since the Germans left. South-West Africa also takes a small share of British goods. Two years ago 50 per cent. of its imports came from Germany; only 20 per cent. from Britain.



### The Cameroons

MOST impressive feature in the landscape is the active volcano, Mount Cameroon, the only African mountain to be washed by the sea. This 13,000ft. giant stands in British territory, for the German Cameroons, 191,000 square miles, were divided into British and French mandates. Britain took 34,000 square miles—a strip on the north-west, adjoining Nigeria.

A hot, rainy, mountainous, rather uncomfortable land—the least developed of all the German colonies. To-day there are only 320 Europeans in the British part, among 780,000 natives. They do a nice trade in cocoa, rubber, palm kernels, palm oil—and lately in bananas, and expanding industry.

The Cameroons, too, was a costly jewel in the Imperial crown. Consider the Budget of 1912—receipts, £316,000; expenditure, £382,000. There is still a deficit—though not so big. Revenue in the small British section in 1935 was £94,000 and expenditure £121,000—out of pocket, £27,000.

### Togoland

AMONG the German colonies, Togoland was the ewe lamb. It was a model estate, self-supporting, peaceful, not asking for any subsidies—no trouble at all.

A queer sort of land—running 345 miles into the interior, yet with a coast line of only 32 miles. It ran to 33,700 square miles, but now it is split up into British and French mandates. Our portion is a narrow ribbon of 13,000 square miles adjoining, and administered by, the Gold Coast.

The principal trade is done in palm kernels, palm oil, and cocoa, but it is difficult to estimate the growth of commerce since German times, as complete British statistics are not published.

Since 1910 roads have been built, railway lines laid, and telephones extended. Medical science has fought to make the land worth living in.

So much for Germany's pre-war possessions in Africa. Of her Pacific territories, the most important was:

### New Guinea

THE mandate of German New Guinea, along with the Bismarck Archipelago, and the Solomon Islands, was granted after the war to Australia—and the development in New Guinea since then has been remarkable. Of all the ex-German colonies none other has made so much progress.

The German portion of this still largely unknown island was 90,000 square miles, with a native population of about half a million. In 1910 imports were £194,000, exports £181,000. In 1936 Australian enterprise had increased trade more than tenfold. Exports stood at £2,500,000; imports at £1,400,000, leaving a nice favourable balance.

Coconut is by far the principal crop, and the yield of this and other products, such as coffee, cocoa, and rubber, has been enormously increased by scientific methods of cultivation.

In 1914 there were 84,000 acres of plantations. Two years ago there were 484,000 acres. The bulk of the trade is done with Australia, with Britain taking second place. In 1935-36 this country sold the territory goods worth £184,000.

Out in the Pacific, mere dots on the atlas, are the Marshall Islands, the Marianne Islands, the Caroline Islands, and the island of Pelew. Japan holds these mandates.

### Far East

GERMANY'S only Far Eastern possession was Kiaochow, wrested from China in 1897 as reparation for the murder of two of her missionaries. Later, by agreement, it was leased to Germany for 99 years. Japan took it over during the war, handed it to China afterwards, and is now wrangling over it.

Finally, and this is the limit of German possessions before the war, there were the Samoan Islands and little Nauru.

In 1914 the Samoan Islands were occupied by New Zealand, and at the end of the war the mandate was awarded to that Dominion. There is always a surplus in the small but healthy Budget of happy Samoa. The equally healthy conditions of the light-hearted islanders is shown by the fact that the population increased from 40,000 to 55,000 between 1926 and 1936.

Nauru is an atoll only 12 miles in circumference, but its surface is almost entirely made up of phosphates. The export of phosphates in 1936 alone was well over half a million tons. This valuable island is now held under the joint mandate of Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

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"Well?—are you coming along quietly, or do we have to use force?"



# "Modern Portia" Renews Her Duel With Building Society

## TAXIMAN HUSBAND TYPED DOCUMENTS

Known as the "Modern Portia" because she has shown such ability in conducting her defence in a building society action in the Chancery Division, Mrs. Elsy Florence Eva Borders, wife of a taxicab driver, again acted without legal aid when the hearing of the case was resumed recently.

She arrived in court carrying five law books and a bundle of documents typewritten by her husband and herself. The hearing was adjourned.

Bradford Third Equitable Benefit Building Society claimed possession of a house at West Wickham (Kent) on the ground that Mrs. Borders was in arrears with repayments of instalments amounting to £293 made by them on the security of a mortgage.

The case had to be adjourned last January, as the services of Mr. Justice Bennett were needed in the Court of Appeal.

During the interval Mrs. Borders obtained leave to amend her defence and counter-claim.

### "MISLED"

She denied that her payments were in arrears and claimed damages, alleging that she had been "wilfully and fraudulently misled" in to believe that the house was good security for the money advanced.

By her amendment, Mrs. Borders challenged the validity of the mortgage.

She said that as security for the money advanced the society took not merely a charge upon the house, but also, by way of collateral security, a charge upon money deposited with them by the builders from whom she bought the house.

This, Mrs. Borders contended, was a transaction outside the powers of the society, as prescribed by their own rules and by the Building Societies Act.

Mr. Justice Bennett said so much time had elapsed since the matter

was before him that he thought the case should be started all over again.

Mr. R. F. Roxburgh, K.C., then stated the case for the building society.

The question of collateral security, he said, was one which affected every building society.

### "MUST BE LIMIT"

It was a matter of policy which had the approval of Parliament. If a decision were obtained that it was ultra vires, "Parliament must put right the mistake that Parliament has created."

Mrs. Borders' only interest in the society was that she owed it money and she had no power to impeach the transaction.

Mr. Justice Bennett: There must be some limit to the activities of building societies.

Mr. Roxburgh said the question could only be raised by a shareholder or somebody having a real interest in the society.

Mr. Justice Bennett: It is the intention of this society to continue to make advances, not only on the security of the house but on that security, coupled with collateral security given by a builder?

Mr. Roxburgh: If such transactions are ultra vires their powers under the statute, which they deny, they do not intend to continue them, but they do contend that they are entitled to fortify their freehold or leasehold security by collateral security.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, the Volunteer Commandant, Captain H. S. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. and Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho, when he made his inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanning last week-end.—King's Studio.

## Open Verdict On Highlander Who Fell From Verandah

THE cause of death was shock and haemorrhage from a fractured skull as a result of a fall from the top floor, but the evidence before me is insufficient to show whether the fall was accidental or otherwise," said the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, recently, following an inquiry into the death of Pte. William Stronach, aged 22 years, of the 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

An open verdict was recorded.

Stronach, who lived on the top floor of block No. 6, Selarang Barracks, Changi, was found lying in a pool of blood on the pavement below, shortly before midnight on Oct. 23.

He died in the ambulance on the way to hospital.

A friend of the deceased, Pte. Garfarch, who was with him that night, told the coroner that Stronach had been ill some months ago and that he had been upset over his illness.

Earlier witness was with Stronach in the canteen and Stronach had six pints of beer, but he was quite sober. It was quite normal for him to drink that quantity of beer.

Pte. Sergeant Major Dickie, N.C.O. in charge of block No. 6, stated that he did not think it possible to fall over the verandah of the top floor by accident. He did not think anyone could fall over under normal circumstances.

A member of the R.A.M.C. stationed at Changi, stated that Stronach died without regaining consciousness. Inspector Yeo led evidence for the Crown.

## TEN MILES OF BEAUTY SAVED ON THAMES

Several thousands of acres of the most beautiful country in the Thames Valley are to be preserved as an open space for ever.

This was revealed at the South Bucks Planning inquiry which concluded at Slough recently.

The area includes three of the most famous estates in South Bucks: Cliveden, the home of Lord and Lady Astor;

Taplow Court, the seat of Lord Desborough;

Dropmore Park, once the home of the late Mr. J. B. Fortescue; and Eton College Estate.

The owners have all entered into agreements with the planning authorities for the estates to be preserved for posterity.

### GREEN BELT FOR SLOUGH

This means that between six and seven thousand acres adjoining the Thames in Buckinghamshire, and extending along its banks for about ten miles from Eton nearly to Marlow, will not be built on. The famous playing fields of Eton will be enjoyed by future generations.

South Bucks Planning Committee are also anxious to surround the rapidly developing industrial town of Slough with a green belt and at the same time to preserve the amenities and the views of Windsor Castle.

The agreements are considered highly satisfactory by the local authorities and warm tribute has been paid to the public-spirited action of the owners.

## Britain Has Best Bombers In Europe

Official figures issued recently show that Britain now possesses Europe's longest-range bombing planes—machines capable of reaching any one of twenty Continental nations with half a ton of bombs and flying home again without landing to refuel.

Welliesley 800 h.p. engine monoplanes are the bombers similar to the four long-range planes for the Australia non-stop flight attempt.

With 1,000-lb. of bombs they can cruise 2,500 miles non-stop at 158 m.p.h.

A radius of half that distance—to allow for the flight home—drawn from the R.A.F. airfield at Hawkinge, near Folkestone, takes in these countries: Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Finland, Portugal, Albania, Rumania, and a big slice of Algeria.

The whole of Italy, except Sicily and the "toe of the boot," comes inside the bombers' radius.

## 'PRENTICE PRINCE IN OVERALLS

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, is to visit the College of Aeronautical Engineering, Chelsea, and talk with young men in the workshops who may be Britain's aircraft designers of to-morrow.

In seven years 600 students have passed through the college. This year there are over 200 names on the roll, including that of "Michael Romanoff," a grandson of the Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, sister of the late Tsar.

This aeronautical school does not teach flying but why an aeroplane flies, what it is made of, how the pieces are put together and what happens inside the engine.

Boys from school put on overalls and start work as student engineers. Three years later they pass out qualified to begin a career in the aircraft industry.

## Hums Way Into Pictures

Pasadena, Cal. The Rite of this city is in motion pictures to-day after one of the earliest "breaks" on record. Dancing with a friend at a Hollywood night spot, Miss Rae, humming a song attracted the attention of a talent scout. She started her career at \$100 a week.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) My Camp-fire Dream; (b) Satan takes a Holiday; (c) Solitude; (d) I'm nuts about screwy music. 6.14 Record: Song of Paradise (King); Always (Albert Sandler Lullaby—Smith); (Violin) with Piano, Organ and Cello.

6.20 (a) Dream of Love; (b) Waltz of the Gipsies; (c) Tropic Night; (d) Sombbrero. 6.35 Records: Waltz Selection; Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover; Reginald Dixon (Organ); Robert—Film Selection; Reginald Dixon (Organ); (a) Smoke Dreams; (b) Joseph, Joseph; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

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7.02 B. B. C. Recording—"Love needs a Waltz."

A Musical Comedy in the Viennese tradition. Book and Lyrics by James Drenth. Music by K. Leslie-Smith.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Suite Orientale (Popy); The Czardas (Czardas); Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Voyevode" (Grossmann); Polpourri Of Waltzes (Robert); The Music Comes (O. Strauss).

8.30 Next week's programme.  
8.35 Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. O Paradise (from "L'Africain"—Meyerbeer); 2. Nel verde marglio (from "Loreley"—Catalani) accom. by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano); 3. Piano solo by E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Cauda (Fasolo); 5. Star deino (Salvatore Rosa); 6. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 7. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 8. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 9. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 10. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 11. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 12. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 13. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 14. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 15. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 16. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 17. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 18. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 19. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 20. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 21. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 22. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 23. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 24. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 25. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 26. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 27. Caro mio ben (Glorvator Rosa); 28. 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# PROPER RACING WEATHER NOW BEING EXPERIENCED

## MOST ANIMALS GETTING INTO THEIR STRIDE

### HONGKONG ST. LEGER IS MAIN EVENT TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

We are now having proper weather for racing! This was the view expressed at Happy Valley the other morning by a few prominent owners who claimed that the prospects of their ponies were much brighter than they were at the resumption of the season. Fat, like charity, covers a multitude of faults and the eagerness of trainers to get an animal fit too quickly has been the downfall of many a class pony. Some owners, of course, prefer to go slow until the cool weather sets in and we may now look forward to seeing a few outsiders coming in to-morrow.

The stage is set for to-morrow's long distance classic, the Hongkong St. Leger confined to China ponies, and there are in addition seven attractive handicap events on the card. First stalling will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

The Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have signified their intention of attending and there is no doubt that the meeting will also be graced by the presence of the Colony's leading lights and the sporting celebrities.

The Hongkong St. Leger, which is valued \$1,000 to the winning owner, celebrates its 13th birthday to-morrow and without prejudice, I trust the number "13" will not be an omen to Silkylight's success. It is interesting to relate that since the inception of this exclusive event in 1925 over a course of 1 1/4 miles, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Day (1932), Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Trentbridge (1933) and Sir Victor Sassoon's Happy Eve (1937) were the only three China ponies to capture both the Hongkong Derby and the Hongkong St. Leger, but it is to be hoped that Mr. Eric Moller will follow the trail to-morrow. It is feared that the owner will be present to see the running of his champion pony.

## SHUM CHUN HANDICAP

### Curtain-Raiser For Meeting

The Shum Chun Handicap (first section) for "C" class raters over a mile will be the curtain raiser and the handicapper has assigned ten China ponies to this section with the inclusion of Harvest View and National Pride who have recently been demoted from a higher division. Both ponies are at the top of the tree with 103 lbs. to shoulder and should Harvest View be able to reproduce a wee bit of his old form, he should be well up at the finish. National Pride, I am afraid, is not a natter, but Tampa Bay should be in the limelight over this jaunt and the pony will be ridden by that astute jockey, Peter Wei. King's Lead, Laughing Girl, Rose-Queen and Seaside View have been kindly treated and the first named is dangerous. Aphas is not yet ready and neither is Lucky.

## BEST RACE EXPECTED HERE

Lucky Lad (winner of Fremantle St. Leger), Tornado Star (winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby) and Griffel (who won the Cantala Handicap with greatest ease) have all been entered for the New Bridge Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs and I am sure it will be the best race of the meeting. A comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Cantala Handicap and what they are set to shoulder in this event now under discussion will undoubtedly prove interesting:

	Cantala H'cap (one mile)	New Bridge H'cap (3/4 mile)	Difference of weights
A Better Time	152 lbs.	143 lbs.	Minus 9 lbs.
Aztec (second)	152 "	157 "	plus 5 "
Griffel (first)	148 "	155 "	plus 15 "
Derby Day (non-starter)	136 "	135 "	same
Elek Turpin (non-starter)	136 "	158 "	plus 22 "
Lucky Lad	150 "	157 "	plus 7 "
Ranger (third)	160 "	160 "	same
Snowy River	147 "	149 "	plus 2 "
Tornado Star (non-starter)	147 "	157 "	plus 10 "
Vixen Tor (fourth)	145 "	147 "	plus 2 "

I would like to draw the attention of punters that after the Cantala Handicap, Snowy River, who was in receipt of 17 lbs. from Aztec, annexed the Nullah Nullah Handicap over 1 1/4 miles by two lengths and that win has cost the winner a penalty of 9 lbs. Katinka, who was also in the same race, has the benefit of an allowance of 7 lbs. It will be seen that the adjustment of the poundage between Griffel and Aztec in the Cantala Handicap favours the latter pony by a pull of 10 lbs. for a best of two lengths. I fancy Katinka to be followed by Aztec and Ranger. Vixen Tor is dangerous to upset the applicant.

## SILKYLIGHT SHOULD WIN ST. LEGER

### Confusion Bay Only Danger

The Hongkong St. Leger for China ponies has not been able to draw more than a handful of entries and they are Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Tober, Just In Time and Silkylight. Desert Chief, who has once given Silkylight a good thrashing, has been forced to be a non-combatant owing to a stiff shoulder, but the non-entry of Expression Time and Moonlight View was not expected. It is my firm belief that there are only two claimants for the major event and the issue will be between Confusion Bay and Silkylight. There is no denying that Mr. Dunbar's candidate is a stayer, but it should not be overlooked that these two aspirants will meet to-morrow on level terms, each carrying 156 lbs. whereas in the last outing in the Surrey Handicap Mr. Moller's representative was conceding 16 lbs. Should Silkylight finish behind Confusion Bay, the former in my opinion must be a first class clincher. Jober should fill the third position, but I have my doubts that Elizabeth and Just In Time will line up.

## AMBERLEY ABOUT DUE FOR A WIN

There are 15 China ponies assigned to the second section of the Shum Chun Handicap for "C" class over a mile, but I do not expect that all will accept. I like Amberley who has been consistent in his last two outings among the places and it looks that a win is about due to him. Rose Jane is looking extremely well and should the mare be ridden by Encarnacao, it is a good bet to follow. It has been represented to me that Peter Wei will be riding Spider of China, but somehow or other the pony does not appeal to me as this "Tommy Atkins" appears to be on the fine side. This is my humble opinion; I may be wrong. Jungle Jim is nicely weighted with only 155 lbs. but the animal seems to be off colour. Should he be able to reproduce his form when he was second to National Defence in the Green Island Handicap (second section) Jungle Jim is worth \$5 each way.

### FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

### Difficult To Spot Likely Winner

We are going to have some fun trying to find the first leg of the daily double which is on the Castle Peak Handicap (first section) for "D" class Australia ponies over a scurry course of 1 1/4 mile post. There are several speedy merchants and a good flying start means everything. Desert Star, the winner of the Valley Stakes, holds the post of honour, but as I have not seen much of him at work during the early mornings, I suppose he is not yet ready. It may not be known that Royal Highness was backed to the tune of 1,127 out of a total of 3,334 tickets sold for a win in the Norfolk Handicap at the last meeting and for what reason I am at a loss to understand. I suppose it was one of those "dark tips"

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LONDON "SNOWSTORM"—Flying snow—and men—as Jimmy Foster, the goal-minder, dives at the feet of attacking forwards during the Harringay Greyhounds' final practice for their ice-hockey season now in swing in England.

### Silkylight's Owner In The Colony

Mr. Eric Moller, the well-known Shanghai racing enthusiast and owner of Silkylight, winner of this year's Derby and Champions, arrived in the Colony yesterday together with his son, Mr. R. B. Moller, who rode the pony to its victories at the annual carnival.

Mr. Moller will be present at the races to-morrow to see his pony run in the Hongkong St. Leger. His son, it is understood, will take out Silkylight.

Since the inception of this event, only three ponies so far have won both the Derby and the St. Leger. Mr. Moller is particularly anxious to see Silkylight become the fourth pony to do so.

which went round pretty fast and the mare was certainly made a hot favourite. Tiny Star is looking well and he should not be neglected in the betting. I like those ponies who are in the middle of the assessment, such as Coronation Day, Dekko, Final Triumph, Golden Cow, Royal Highness and The Leopard, the first named being my minion.

## MANY STARTERS BUT QUALITY IS LACKING

### Newcastle Handicap For Australians

A large field will no doubt be seen in the Newcastle Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, but there is a dearth in quality. A Great Time is at the top of the ladder with the limit load of 165 lbs. while Brutus and Murray River have each a pull of 5 lbs. against the former. Judging by her performance in the Katoomba Handicap run on October 8 when the mare finished behind Brutus, I certainly fancy A Great Time with Needa in the saddle to turn the tables on Mr. Trevelton's candidate which will be ridden by Pih, I understand. We have not seen much of Murray River after the recess for she was held back on account of the great classic. But the Fremantle St. Leger has come and gone, and this little chestnut mare owned by the two taipans of the Hongkong Bank should not be a bad gamble to those who are out for big money. Eng Tor, I am afraid, is on the wane while the stable companion, Eredon, does not believe in a long excursion trip and her chance of collecting stake money is very remote. Perfect Day, it seems to me, is about to take in all the sails, but be careful with Rooty who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. and she will be piloted by Billy Poy. I much prefer to see Violet Queen over a short distance, but should the run be slow, the mare is dangerous. Twilight Star appears to be in fine condition, but his recent outings were always among the back row runners and I have no more confidence in the pony.

## Big Dividend In Store For Punters Here

### But It Will Be Very Hard To Name The Winner

After perusing the allotment of the lead handed out to the 14 entries in the Talno Handicap for China ponies sub-griffins over a course from the

## Snead Wins Over His Own Course

### Biggest Money Earner Among Golfers

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Nov. 11.

Sam Snead, leading money winner in the world of professional golf last year, cracked the first jackpot of the winter season here to-day when he won the White Sulphur Springs Open Tournament. Snead returned a card of 273 for four rounds over his home town course to win the tourney.

Ky Laffoon of Chicago took second place with an aggregate of 275, followed by Billy Burke of Florida, Tony Bulla of Chicago, and Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, all with 277.—United Press.

two mile post, once round and in, I have come to the conclusion that this event is going to be a cross-word puzzle and I am sure it will be difficult to spot the winner. Incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double and it looks that a big dividend is in store. It takes a good mathematician to follow the handicapper's line of conduct, but there is one consolation that the event will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time and this will no doubt even up matters. The bun placed by the Stewards on winners of more than \$750 in stake money has given us plenty of food for thought. However, by virtue of his win in Macao, Acme, who will be looked after by K. I. Ip, has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and this will obviously hinder his chance. It will be recalled that National Guard annexed the Fokien Plate (conferred to novices) in a surprise manner and he was then carrying 145 lbs. To-morrow this boy gelding of Yeung Bros. has to tie the scale at 165 lbs. and National Guard (W. K. Yeung) has something to think of. Cape Comorin to be ridden by H. de Botelho has been in the air as a "dead cert" but my note book cannot confirm the confidence. The pony has a fair chance. I had Duke Hazard under consideration before I made the trip to Macao, but the running of this blackie in the Llucho Handicap over a mile at Arcia Pota last Sunday soon changed my mind and Wenning with Cooper, who was third in the said event, looks a worthy substitute. I feel confident that the novice Ho Hong-ping does not want any special bouquet, but in fairness to the jockey I must say that he rode a clever race on Flybynight at Happy Valley on November 5 and he again delighted us with a fine show on Eagle at Macao last Sunday. Ho Hong-ping will be up on Captain Blood and the combination is worth a small investment. Sea Dragon has a win with 14 unplaced outings, but Split Hand has one success with 16 finishes among the "also rans" and I wonder how they will end up to-morrow?

### CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP

The meeting will terminate with a fast sprint from the 1 1/4 mile post for "D" class China ponies in the Castle Peak Handicap (second section) and anything may also happen in this event. By virtue of a win in Macao, Gold Sovereign has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. but the jockey H. de Botelho is going to claim novice allowances and the pony will therefore carry only 2 lbs. more. Araxy is in fine fettle and so is Good Morning. Peter Wei has the choice of this steed and also Flybynight and whichever he decides to take out should be the hit. Remember that Meteor (Raymond) is dangerous, for the pony is now in its proper class and Zero should also be respected.

### Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

#### Home Winners

Arsenal  
Derby  
Cateshead  
Southport  
Crystal Pal.  
Swindon  
Watford  
Rangers

#### Optional Selections

Everton  
Rochdale  
Newport  
Northampton

## ENGLAND WON "MORALLY"

### Oldfield On The Tests

Sydney, Oct. 21.  
England "morally" won the Ashes, said W. A. Oldfield, former Australian Test wicket-keeper, on his return here from Europe.

If Australia was to retain the Ashes in 1940 her team must be reorganised he said.

"Australia must face the facts calmly. New blood is wanted badly. England has reorganised her own eleven with great success. We must do the same. We must not let sentiment interfere with our judgment. I consider that England will have a much stronger team when she comes to Australia. "Hutton is a magnificent batsman. He is as good as his figures indicate and he will make many runs in this country. England is formidable in both batting and bowling. There are several bowlers who should do well in Australia."

#### EDRICH WILL DO WELL

"Take Edrich, for example," Mr. Oldfield said. "Despite his consistent failures in the Test matches in England, he is, I consider, a batsman who will be at home on Australian wickets."

"Hammond captained England very very well. He was calm and collected in all tests without a time limit. It seemed to inspire him and bring him to the top. He is almost certain to lead the next side to Australia."

"I do not favour four-day tests in England. In view of county commitments, it is not perhaps possible to have all test without a time limit. But I think six days should be allowed."

## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

### Two Matches In Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League commences this evening with a programme of two matches. Chief attraction will be the tie between the Club de Recreio, the champions, and the University. The game will be played at King's Park. The following is the programme: Recreio v. University  
Kowloon Tong v. St. John's

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND SEAFORTH'S IN UGLY INCIDENTS

### Free Fight In Course Of Soccer Match

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

Ugly incidents followed by a free fight, in which members of the Savoia Grenadiers, The Seaforth Highlanders and members of the general public were injured, marred two of yesterday's football games at the Reccecourse. The games concerned in the incidents were those between the Seaforths and the Savoia in a Reserve Division encounter and the S.F.X. and Savoia, First Division encounter and the S.F.X. and Savoia, First Division. As a result of the brawl Mr. A. G. Carnell, refereeing the Reserve Division game, and Lance-Corporal Smellie of the Seaforths received treatment for multiple wounds, the soldier having sustained a stab injury in the back.

The Seaforths and Savoia match, which was abandoned, had been marked by rough play during most of the game. Towards the final stages of the encounter, at which time the Seaforths were leading 3-1, Mr. Carnell had occasion to warn Sabatini for rough play and for questioning decisions.

#### KICKED ON THE HEAD

Shortly afterwards, as this player was taking a "throw-in," he was cautioned again by the referee, and instead of disposing of the ball, he rushed at Mr. Carnell who, in defending himself, knocked the Italian player to the ground. Holding Sabatini on the ground Mr. Carnell called for assistance and, while doing so, was kicked on the head. This opened a nasty cut on the referee's head.

This was a signal for a general melee and, grabbing hold of some corner flags, the Italians invaded the field of play, Mr. Carnell being struck several times by these weapons about the head and body. Seaforth players and spectators then rushed to the referee's assistance and it was during this period that Lance-Corporal Smellie received his wound. Meanwhile more Grenadiers arrived from ground number 2 where the First Division game was in progress to join in the fight, but the action of some Seaforth N.C.O.s and men, who escorted Mr. Carnell to the Mohawk Road medical inspection room, saved him from further punishment and the affray finished with the match being abandoned.

#### TWO ITALIANS SENT OFF

The game between the Savoia Grenadiers and the S.F.X. was marred also by incidents, which, however, were not as serious as in the Reserve Division game. Ten minutes from the end, at which time the S.F.X. were leading 4-1, Mr. Hill, the referee, sent off Carozzi, the Grenadiers' centre forward. This was followed by protests from the Italian players, culminating in the sending-off of Tarrico the Grenadiers' centre-half. Shortly after this, two more Italian players walked off the field.

At the end of the game, which was

won by the S.F.X., Mr. Hill was escorted to the Recreation Club pavilion, following which Italian soldiers attempted to enter.

The North-China Daily News was informed yesterday evening that Mr. Carnell had been taken to the County Hospital where his injuries were treated. He was not detained there, but it is expected that he will have to stay in bed for several days.

## DOYLE'S LEGAL GUARDIAN IS A NIGHT-CLUB GIRL

### Still Hitting The Head-Lines

London, Oct. 26.  
Most of us wish Jack Doyle would make up his mind whether he wishes to be boxer, singer, or play boy, but the fact remains that, notwithstanding his recent defeat at the hands of Phillips, the Irish heavyweight still hits the headlines.

After the Phillips fight there was his sudden departure for America, then his arrest over money owing to a previous manager which was settled, followed by his arrest a second time by the American authorities on charges of illegal entry into America.

Now comes the news that Eleanor Troy, glamorous New York night club girl, who slapped Jack Doyle's face a few days ago, has undertaken the role of legal guardian of the playboy pugilist so that he may remain in the United States.

She will appeal to the Immigration authorities on Ellis Island. "I'll cite Eleanor, as grounds for my application. I have a steady job and earn £20 a week. I'm well able to guarantee that Jack won't become a public charge."

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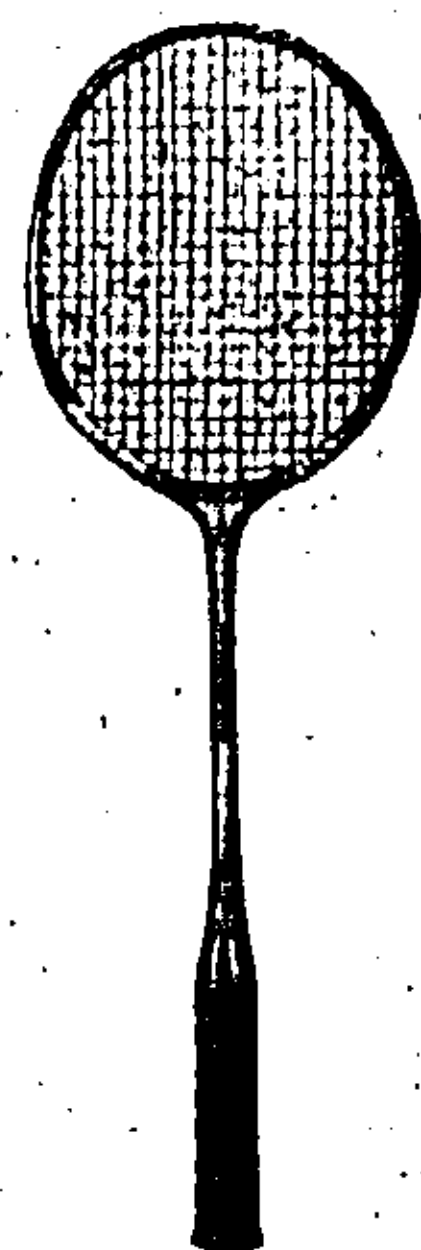
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## OXFORD STRONG OUTSIDE THE SCRUM

London, Oct. 14. Rugby trial the sides were made up of four Blues, 21 seniors and five freshmen, of whom Shaw (Oundle) had to withdraw at the last moment. It was a high scoring game with plenty of open play, and it confirmed the opinion that Oxford will be quite strong outside the scrum.

Probables beat Possibles by 14 goals (one penalty) to three goals (one penalty), and it must be some years since better goal-kicking has been seen than that of Watts and Thomas.

With the forwards packing 3-4-1 the heeling was much cleaner and quicker than usual and the Probables had a big advantage in having such an astute pair of halves as Watts and Thomas, the former a Blue, and the latter of North. They got their backs under way much more smoothly than Bourne and Strathie, the latter of whom was disposed to hold up his backs.

Percy, the old Blue, looked the most dangerous wing, and of the centres Davies and Cowen caught the eye most. In two strong packs Muller, Stubbings, Macindoe, Bartrum, Pennington, Youens and Jackson were the best.

A young player who came on at half-time, Bulmer, a scrum half from Priory School, Shrewsbury, showed most promising form.

Probables: J. H. Bevan (Hawarden); H. R. G. Percy (Uppingham); T. J. Cowen (St. Bees); G. Hollis (St. Edwards); L. E. McLean (Bishop Stortford); I. H. Watts (Sutton Valence); I. R. Thomas (Llan-dover); S. Pether (Magdalen School); H. Muller (Pretoria); A. S. J.

## JOE LOUIS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

New York, Nov. 16. It has been learned here that plans for Joe Louis to defend his heavyweight title at the San Francisco Exposition in April have "advanced." This will be the first heavyweight title bout in California since Ketchell met Johnson in 1909.

Louis' opponent, so far, has not been mentioned, but it is considered likely to be either Max Baer or Lou Nova.

The California Commissioner, Mr. George H. Payne has revealed that he is raising a quarter of a million dollars as guarantee by popular subscription and advance sale of tickets. The second item is the construction of a stadium to seat 40,000 spectators.

Meanwhile, nearing the completion of his training, Fred Apostoli is 7-5 favourite to beat Corbett III in their middleweight bout on Friday, but he may enter the ring with odds even.—United Press.

T. Young (Rugby), B. J. J. Stubbings (Natal), P. C. Phillips (St. Edwards), H. H. Pennington (Upholland), P. W. Youens (Sheffield), G. Carruthers (Nelson).

Possibles: M. B. Strubell (St. Pauls); R. D. Joly (Clifton); E. K. Scott (Clifton); M. J. Davies (South Africa); D. F. J. Watson (Sedburgh); D. M. Strathie (Rugby); C. R. Bourne (Cheltenham); D. G. G. Coles (Clifton); R. J. Pollok-Morris (Harrow); W. M. Jackson (Sedburgh); A. Forbes (Rugby); J. M. K. Marsh (Newport); J. R. Boys (Monkton Combe).



Maureen O'Sullivan and Robert Taylor, the two principals in "The Crowd Roars," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Crowd Roars" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Robert Taylor as a prize fighter, believe it or not. This should remove the last doubt about Mr. Taylor's virility. But this prize fighter is no plug-ugly. He is a gentleman who reads Gibson and H. G. Wells, and likes 'em. He falls in love with the daughter (Maureen O'Sullivan) of a gambler who has bought his contract. An exciting melodrama is worked out before the final reunion. Edward Arnold, Frank Morgan, William Gargan, Lionel Stander and Nat Pendleton are in the cast.

"Campus Confessions" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Hank Luisetti, one-time Stanford University star, appears in a series of excellently photographed sequences on a basketball court. Otherwise this is just the ordinary college picture. Betty Grable, Eleanor Whitney and John Arledge are featured.

"Crime School" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Those hell-raising outlaws, the "Dead End" boys, repeat and improve upon their earlier delinquencies of criminals in the making. For those who like this type of picture, it is only fair to say that it is extremely well-produced. "Till" Theatre, to-day).—Miss Grace Moore demonstrating, in an arch romance with music, that a Metropolitan prima donna may be able to sing the classics in three languages, speak fluently in four, and still look nothing like a young publicity agent from Buenos Ayres. Plenty of good music and comedy. Melvyn Douglas, Stuart Erwin are in support.

"Live, Love and Learn" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The type of picture that Robert Montgomery does so well. Here he has the support of Rosalind Russell, Robert Benchley and Helen Vinson. One of the best comedies of the year.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Miss Abraham will meet O. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn in a first round match of the Colony Mixed Doubles tennis championship, at the Indian R.C. to-day at 4.30 p.m.

## FILIPINO ACTION

Indignation Muster To Take Place

Manila, Nov. 17. American and Filipino religious and civic leaders have formed a committee for racial and religious tolerance and will hold an indignation meeting on Saturday when 20 prominent people will denounce Germany's drive against Jews.

Speakers will include representatives of Catholic Action, Y.W.C.A., Philippine Friends of China, University of the Philippines and two other universities. Archbishop Michael J. O'Doherty and several Protestant ministers will attend. The attendance of Mr. Paul McNutt, High Commissioner, is also being sought.—United Press.

## CRICKET SELECTIONS

Craigengower Teams For Saturday And Sunday

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. against the Kowloon C.C. at cricket on Saturday:

1st XI (away).—F. R. Zimmer (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, B. J. M. Churn, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, G. Ladd, F. K. Lee, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, W. Rapley and G. Souza.

2nd XI (home).—B. R. France (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, G. A. Lee, K. H. Shroff, W. K. Way, G. Winch and J. L. Youngsage.

## Sunday Fixture

On Sunday, the Craigengower C.C. are at home in an all-day match against the Club de Recreio, commencing at noon, and will be represented by the following:

D. Hung (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, G. Ladd, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Souza, W. K. Way and A. Zimmer.

## NOVEMBER HANDICAP

London, Nov. 17. Probable starters and jockeys for the November Handicap are: Golden Marlet (—), Carline (Stephenson), Dringonnade (Weston), Pappaseno (Gordon Richards), Battle Song (Cathia), Nadushka (Lowrey), Stables Stephen (—), Maranta (Beary), Pictious (Sleevett), Salitate (Taylor), Velvet Cushion (Sam Wragg), Fet (Lawcroft), Ajor (Wing), Hurry de Saville (Evans), Birds Eye (Spragun), Lister (—), Mickey Mouse (Stuart), Zaran (E. Smith), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Equis (May Wong), Bughy (Wells), Phosphor (Cliff Richards), Jonker (D. Smith), Intolerance (Griggs), Aphrodite (Lacey), Battle Queen (—), Tinfalac (Littlewood), Highland Gypsy (—), More Gossip (—), Reuter.

## NAVAL DINGHY EVENTS

The second race of the Ah King Cup Series for the Royal Naval Sailing Association Island Dinghies, was held on Wednesday, and resulted as follows:

1. Dunlin (Lt. Whitworth)  
2. Daydram (Lt. Brightman)  
3. Erry (Lt. Edmonds)  
4. Cornflower (Cdr. Peirce)  
5. Whiteruff (D.N.F.).

## BASKETBALL TOURNAY

Tokyo, Nov. 17. Japan has accepted the invitation to participate in the international basketball contests between American, Philippine and Japanese players at Manila in January next year, to mark the Archipelago's carnival festival.—Domet.

## JAPANESE WRESTLERS

San Francisco, Nov. 17. A group of seven Japanese wrestlers, including Akio Kazama, who competed in the Berlin Olympic meet, arrived here from Hawaii on Wednesday aboard the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru on a playing tour of America.—Domet.

## Manila Hopes To Play With Colony Team

Effort To Stimulate Soccer There

Manila, Nov. 17. In an effort to stimulate soccer in Manila, the Chairman of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation's Football Committee, Mr. John M. Cleland, is departing on Saturday by the steamer Cincinno on a trip around the world making contacts with the Football Associations of Singapore, Java and Europe.

He said that Manila hopes to join in the Interport series with Hongkong, as "Manila should be the Far East's football centre." Manila, he said, might participate in the event if Shanghai grants Hongkong's request that this year's Interport contest be held in Hongkong instead of Shanghai.—United Press.

## ENGINEERS BEATEN

Royal Scots Take Full Points In Second Division Match

The second division match between the Royal Scots and Engineers yesterday was most interesting with the Scots winning by three clear goals. The football displayed was of a fine standard, but superior combination and a better balanced attack turned the tables in favour of the Scots.

Although having the better of the opening exchanges, the Scots took a goal through a lucky goal when MacDonald rounded off a good movement with a tame shot that the keeper only partially saved, the ball rebounding off the upright. The Scots then settled down to a classic exhibition, but resolute defensive play prevented further goals before the interval.

On the resumption each side attacked in turn and it was not long before the Scots were on top again. Mid-way through they went further ahead when Nutch placed the ball past his own goalie in attempting to clear. The Scots continued to press and shortly after Callaghan placed the issue beyond doubt to complete the scoring.

Outstanding for the suppers were Woods, Tudor and Nutch who defended stubbornly and seldom placed a foot wrong. Denyer was the pick of a forward line that was never capable of getting together effectively.

Scots.—Salter; Fowler, Marshall, Fraser, Puckrose, Symon; Milroy, Williamson, MacDonald, Callaghan, Gilroy. Engineers.—Hall; Woods, Tudor; Serafield, Callaghan, Nutch; Denyer, Polham, Fox, Thomas, Lowe.

## FIXTURE POSTPONED

The third division B section match between Medicals and Engineers was postponed.

## SPORT ADVTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Club, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

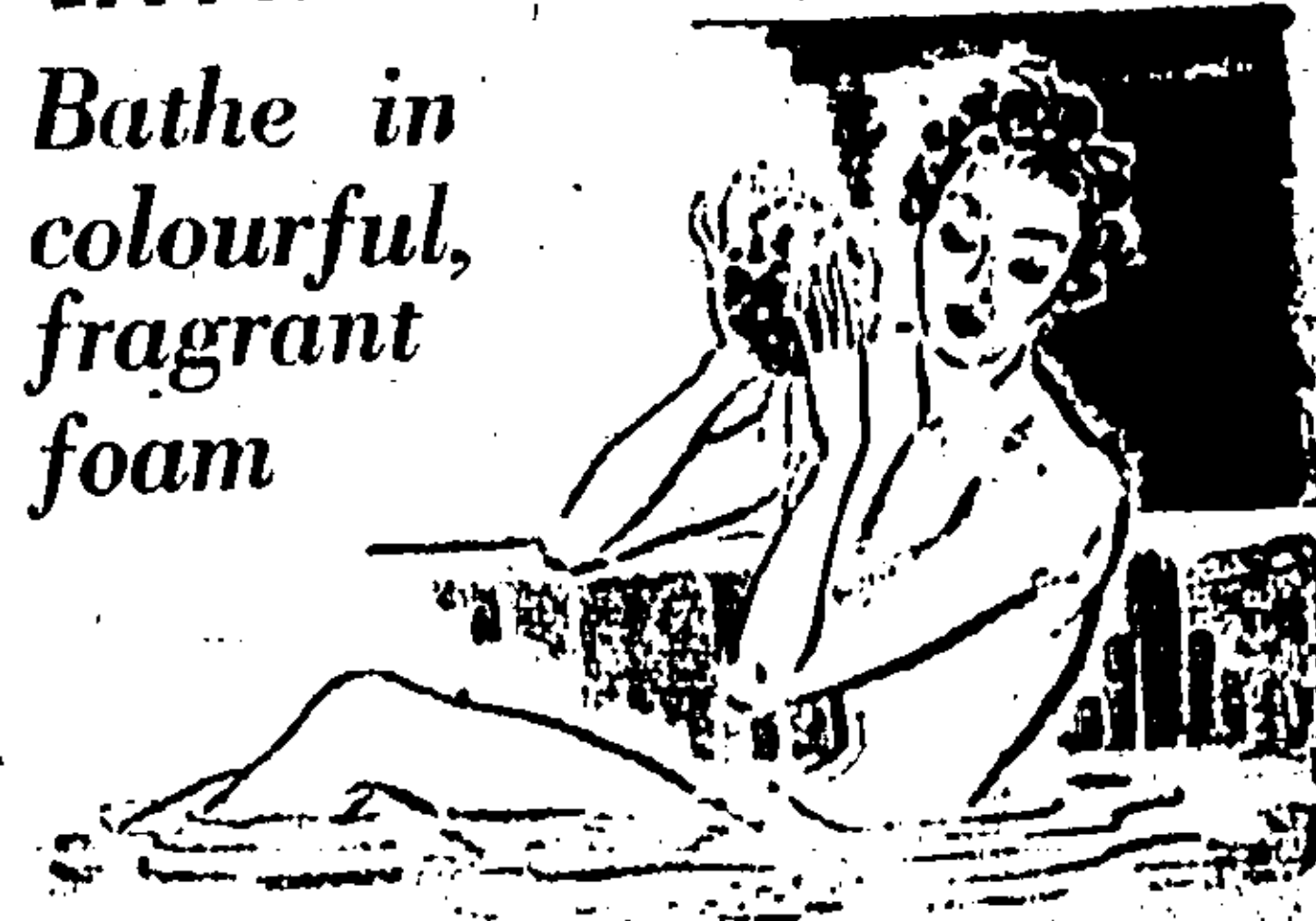
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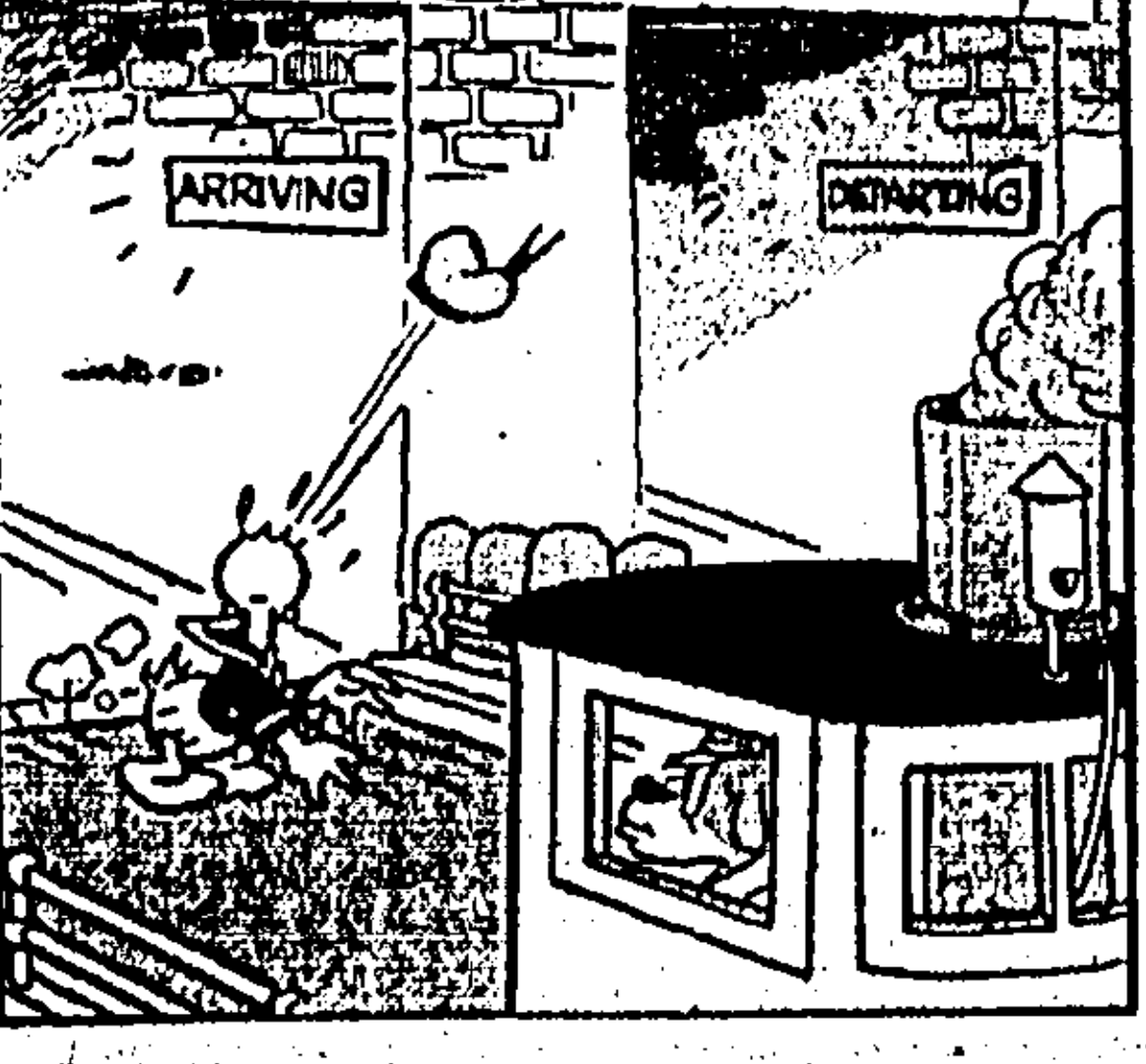
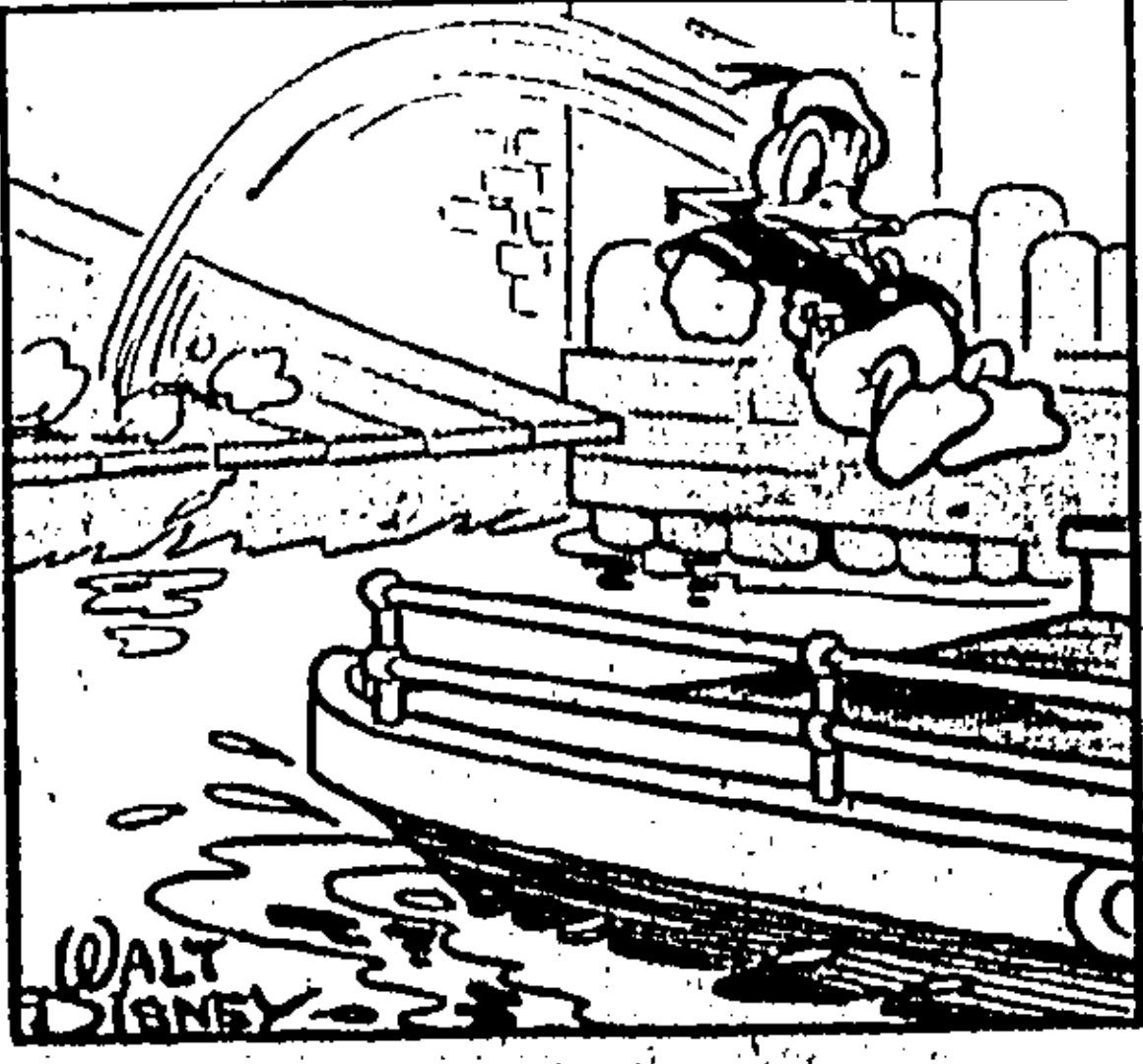
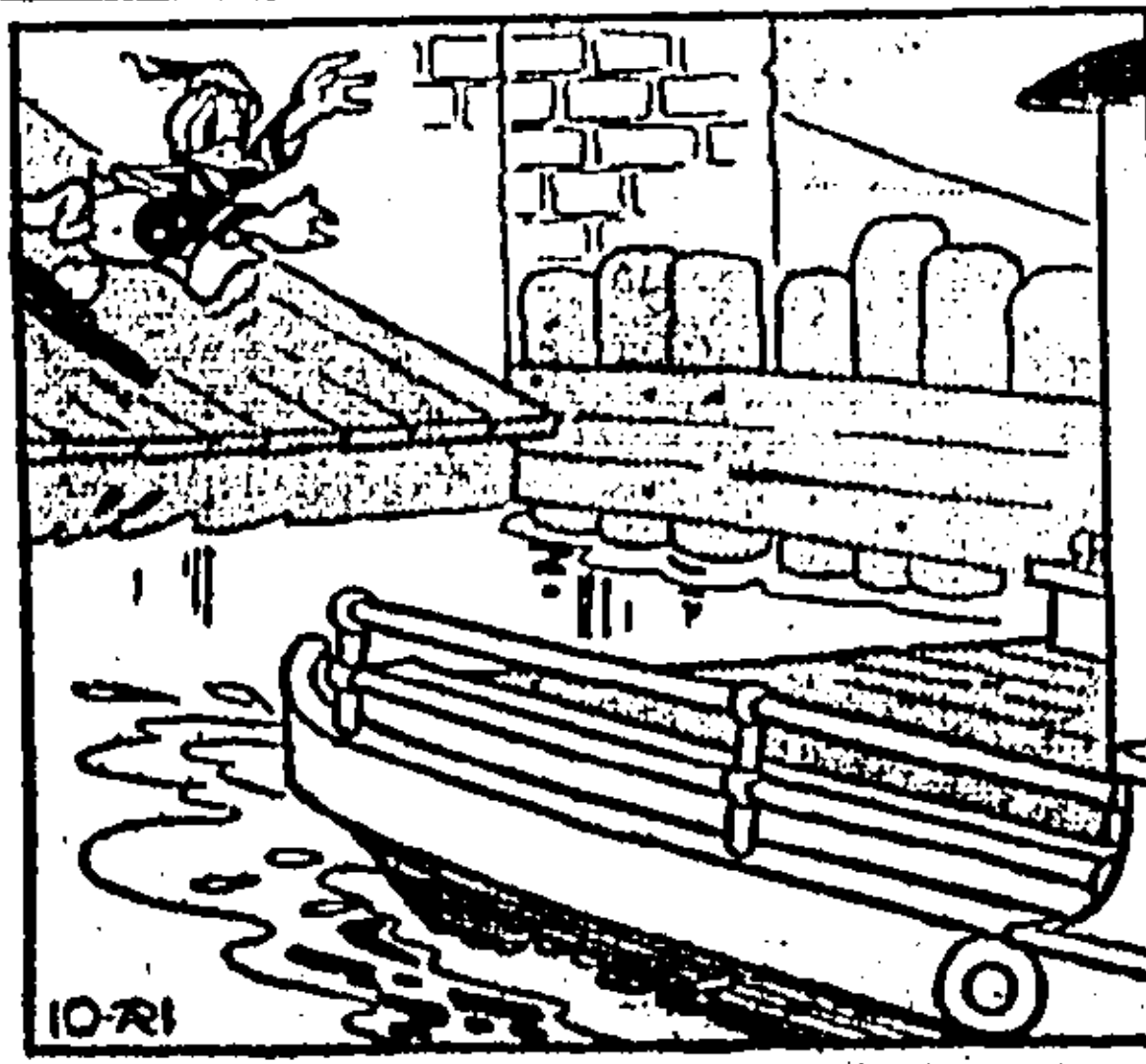
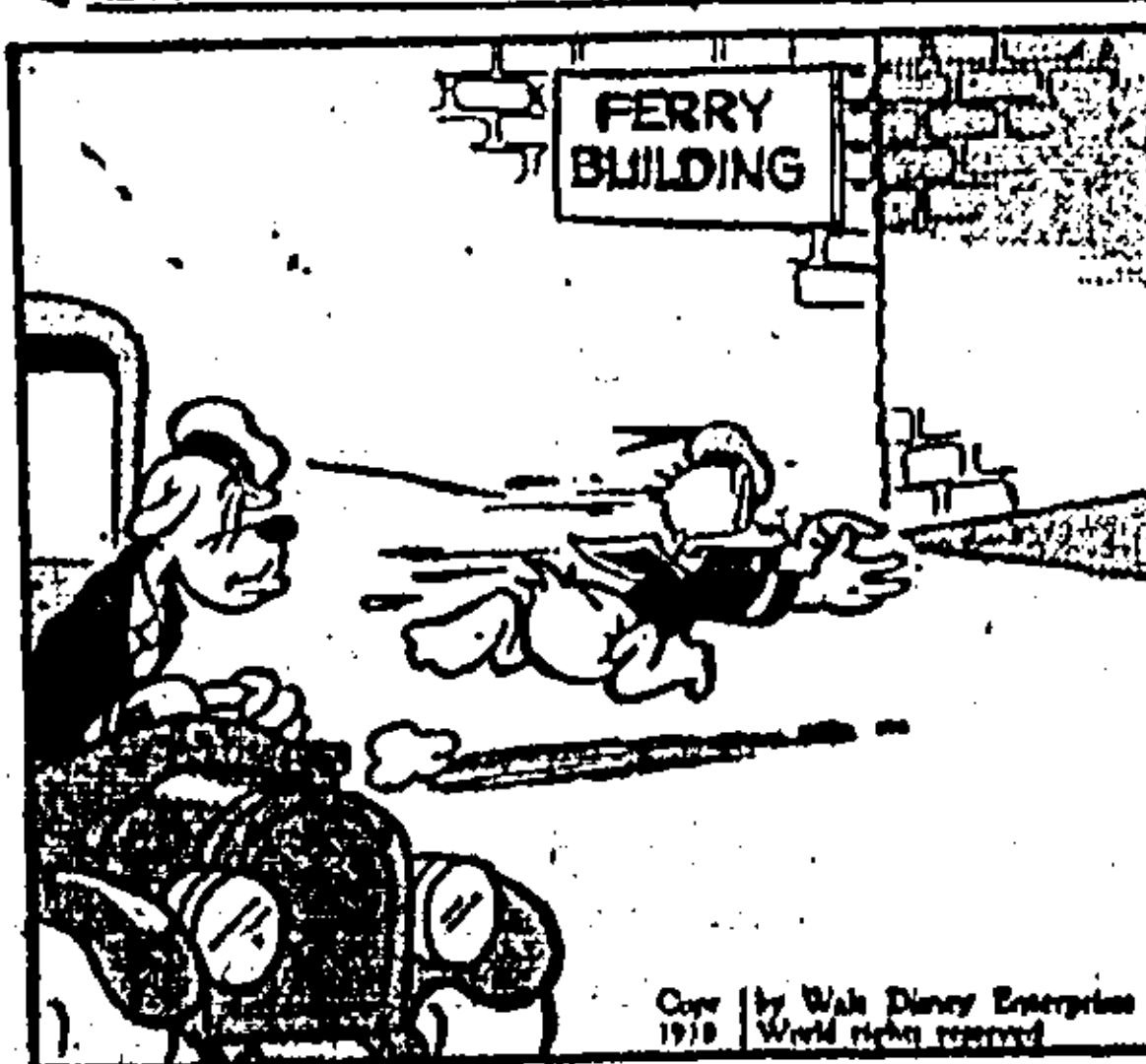
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## Removing Stains

MANY articles of clothing or household goods are ruined or prevented from being "best" by an ugly stain which just won't wash out in the ordinary way.

To remove coffee stains, the article should be first rubbed gently with a little glycerine, then it should be rinsed in tepid water and ironed on the wrong side with a medium heated iron until it is dry.

Do not use hot water for cocoa stains, but sponge immediately with cold. Tea stains are best removed by steeping the stained article in borax and water.

For a fruit-stain, apply powdered starch instantly, allowing it to remain until it has absorbed the discoloration, then brush off and wash. Sometimes salt and lemon juice bring out the stain, but if it is an old one, rub hard or glycerine over it and allow to stand for an hour, after which boiling water must be poured through.

For a very obstinate one, chloride of lime dissolved in water is very effective.

Grease can be removed by washing in borax and water, but if the article is not washable, apply powdered French chalk and hold the material over a hot iron. The heat will melt the grease and the chalk absorb it. Rub off the chalk with a linen rag.

If wine is spilt on linen, the stained portion should be held in boiling milk until the spot disappears, then washed in soap and water, or if this is not effective try salt and lemon juice.

**Ink and Acid Marks**

Ink-stained fabrics with a heavy pile are treated with salt moltened with milk which is left on for several hours; it is then brushed off and the fabric sponged with clean water.

Oxalic acids or salts of sorrel will remove iron-mould stains (also ink-stains in linen), while another method is to cover the spot with salt, squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over, and leave to stand for half-an-hour, after which time rinse through in a weak solution of ammonia and wash in clean water.

Sponge white clothes with ammonia and water to get rid of grass stains. Coloured things should be well moistened with paraffin or glycerine, which is left on for an hour, then rinsed in warm water and afterwards washed in the ordinary way.

Clothes splashed with mud should be well brushed when dry and then sponged with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

Turpentine will remove paint stains.

Clothes in the weekly wash sometimes get scorched, so to remove the mark, rub the place with juice of a raw lemon and allow to dry in the direct rays of the sun if possible.

Scorch marks in silks and woollens should be smothered with borax and glycerine, left for an hour, and then carefully washed.

J. C.

## Details of Small Sketches

reading from top

Short top coat in brown and yellow check, worn with a fur, braided toque.  
Olive-green dinner gown, with yoke bodice and basque line outlined with coloured tassels.  
Velvet bow in an up hair set, velvet neckband with cameo, lace fan, short lace gloves.  
Tight-fitting black woollen jacket with Peter Pan collar over a full skirted black frock.  
Sail mill, toque.  
Black velvet dinner dress, black velvet hat, swathed in cerise veiling.

## Decorative Sweets for the Children

HERE are some attractive sweets of a sharp knife, and scoop out the pulp, removing pith and pips.

**Banana Glory**

Six bananas.  
One gill cream.  
Six tablespoons tinned pineapple juice.

Three pineapples sliced.  
One tablespoon rum.  
One gill cream custard.  
Mix bananas and mix with sweetened whipped cream. Then stir by degrees into the cream custard. Add rum gradually, and stir quickly till well blended.

Cut pineapple slices in halves, chop bowl to melt over hot water. Separate each half (or cut up with scissors), and place in foot of sundae glass. Sprinkle with a tablespoon pineapple juice. Cover with a custard mixture.

Divide the custard mixture between the six glasses, sprinkle a little crushed meringue over each, and fill with the mixture. When set, decorate with few pistachio nuts or coloured cocoanut.

**Orange Cream Baskets**

Six firm sweet oranges.  
One pint milk.  
Half-pint packet orange jelly.  
One pint packet orange jelly cream.

Chopped pistachio nuts.  
Make up jelly cream and jelly, whip until stiff, then fold in the cream (whipped). Crush strawberries according to directions on packets, retaining a few. Place in the form of a cup with a narrow individual glasses, and pile whipped cream across the top. Remove half jelly on top. When set, decorate with whole strawberries.

J. C.

FASHION writers know when they are beaten. They made up their mind not to say Edwardian again. Alexandrian and Victorian were going to be barred words.

They had resolved not to mention crinolines, flounces, leg-of-mutton sleeves, fitch furs, velvet neck bands, ostrich feathers, velvet jackets, bunches of violets at lapels, high-boned necks, bustle drapery, chenille tassels, embroidered dog collars, bows in hair, urchings, frilled headings, hair-as-mother-wore-it, muffs, boned corsages, reticule pockets, fans, lockets, mittens, moires and all the other pieces of old time fun which are drawn and described in this page.

## Other Things

THEY thought you were as tired of reading about this sort of thing as they were of writing about

## Details of Large Sketches

Violet moire with off-shoulder loops and bows of bright pink. Pink petticoat.

Back view: rust crinoline, with a tight little jacket, tying with bow at front. Tiny evening hat trimmed aquamarine ostrich feathers.

But the position is that the whole mode is so dominated by an Edwardian-Victorian influence that they simply can't get away from it.

There are other things. There are the marvellous colour mixtures in suits and jackets over dresses. Pink over dark red, cerise over black, strawberry and navy, cinnamon and peacock.

There is the sumptuousness and elegance of fur-trimmed day suits, jewel-embroidered evening clothes that give a king's ransom look.

## Dirndl Skirts

THERE are the full, gathered-at-waist dirndl skirts which most designers feature, but which, please, are only for the long-legged, almost flat girls.

There is the new dolman sleeve line which is definitely in for suits, country and formal coats, the rather long striped jacket over a plain skirt, and the vogue for fur fabric.

Hartnell's show. Remember, he made clothes for the Queen which made Paris sit up and look.

Mr. Hartnell offered us grandeur, elegance, magnificence. Rich, rich furs swathing afternoon suits. Red foxes on olive green.

Gorgeous jewels worn with crinolines. A black dress with a violet jacket carrying an enormous spray of parma violets at a lapel, very Edwardian.

## Nervous Gesture

THE whole thing seems to be revolutionising woman's walk, carriage, attitude, gestures. Women are sheep about gestures.

When every other woman parted her hair low at one side, the other long waved piece used to fall over her eyes, so the gesture was born of pushing it aside with the back of a hand. Do you recall?

When all women wore little low-brimmed felt hats, they would pull them off from the front, and run their fingers through their hair.

The movements were nervous, casual, the tempo jerky, hurried.

## Not So Casual

YOU can't treat high Edwardian hair so casually. It has to be petted, coaxed, and once it is fixed, and it takes quite a time, you are jolly careful with it.

So you hold your head still, your movements slow down, are more careful, more graceful. And this affects the whole carriage.

Mannequins wearing the new Edwardian and Victorian clothes are showing us how.

One beauty at Stiebel's who got all the "Ahs" because she wore all the star strapless dresses and crinolines, and had dimples in her shoulder blades, walked with the quiet grace of a leoness, lowered her eyes.

## Are Your A "Window Dresser"?

"A PITY that young woman treats herself as if she were a shop window in a competition," the young man remarked at a dance. "Other-dow-dressing" is your sole object. Wise she is quite an attractive person. But so long as she persists in using all her endeavours to draw attention to herself, I'm afraid there's no room left for a display of her real character or feelings. And one doesn't feel like taking the trouble to find out what those feelings really are."

The woman referred to was typically modern, with an office job and a fair amount of intelligence. Unfortunately, that intelligence was being directed solely towards one object—the glorification of her own personality. Every cent she earned went to the hairdresser, the beauty parlor, and her dressmaker. Her spare time was spent in studying how to make herself more beautiful. Whenever she walked out, people turned round and said, "What a perfect fashion plate!" She didn't mind what they said, so long as they did turn round.

Everything that artificial aids could give her she had, as well as a perfect carriage, good skin, clear eyes, and shining hair. She lacked only one thing—vitality. For she never left anything of herself to justify that stir. Every ounce of energy went into creating a lovely picture, and she failed to realize that, once people had looked their fill, they had heap of gorgeous but empty trappings.

No-window-dressing is all very well, in a shop window. When it comes to dressing up your own personality, take care. It will very soon find out that you are a "window dresser" under a heap of gorgeous but empty trappings.

Of course, it is pleasing to know

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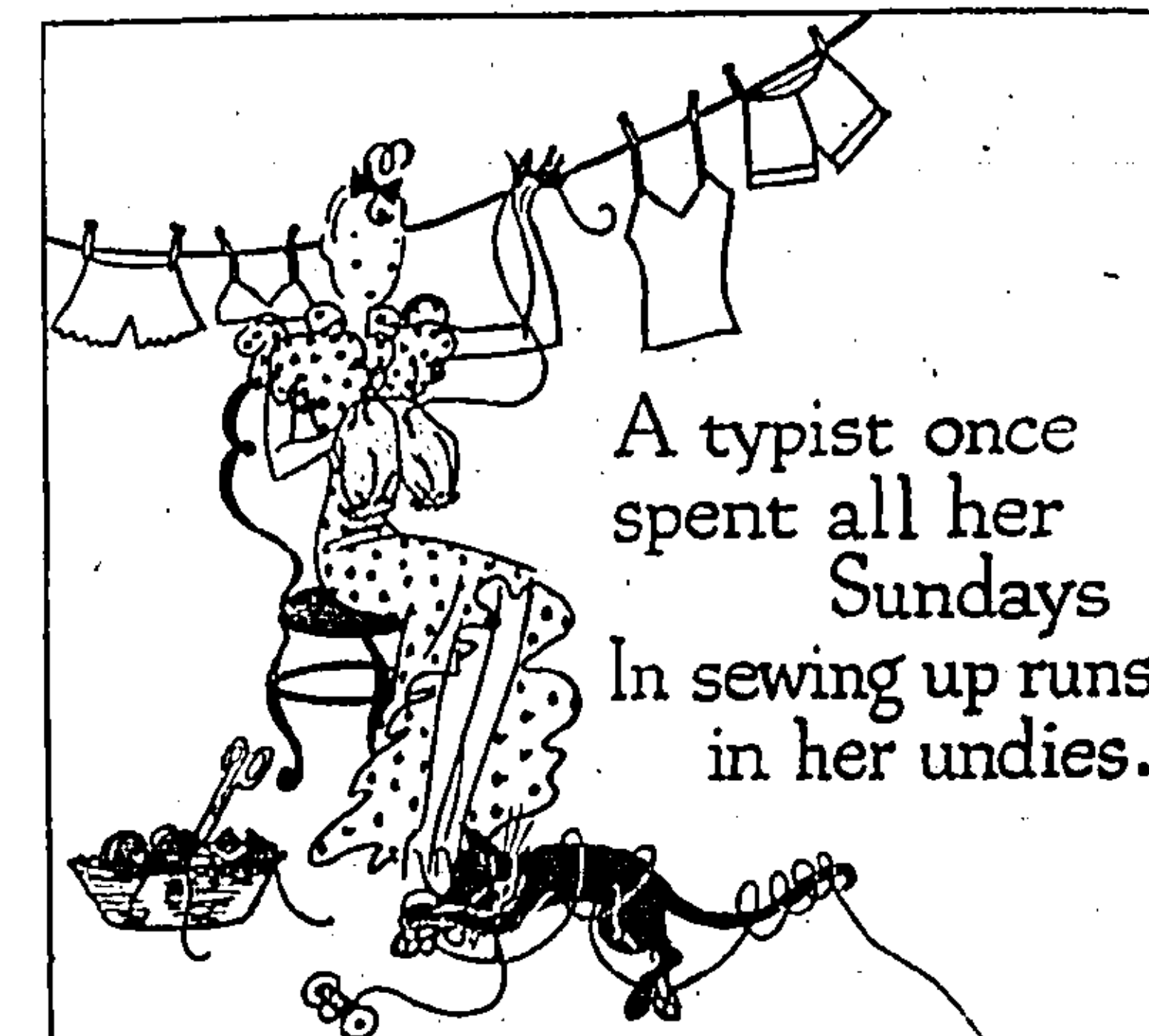
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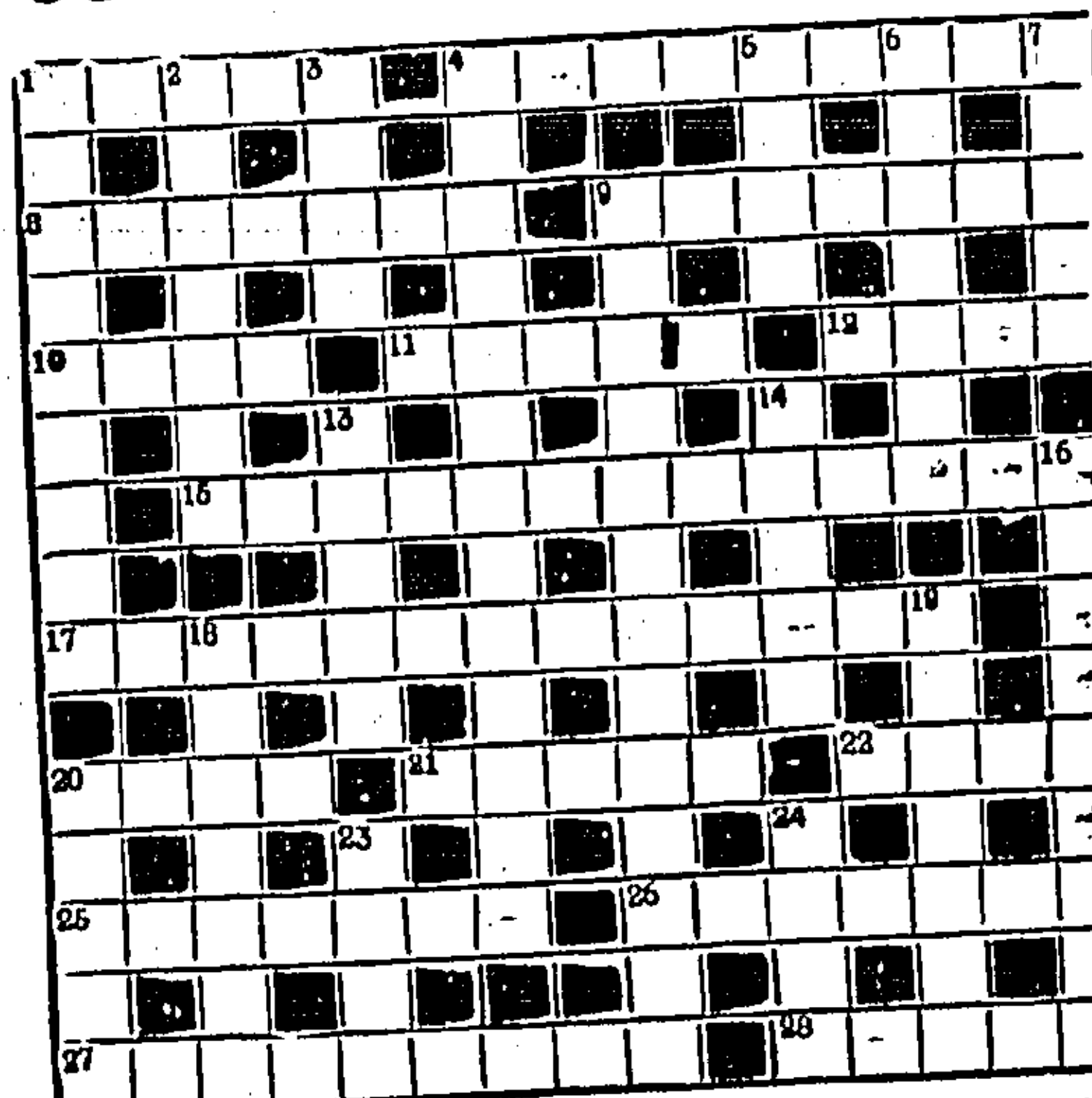
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ACROSS

- Active, and mostly venture (5).
- Dance that made the motorist look for trouble (9).
- A wine (7).
- This Scot is not a highlander (7).
- Part of 3 across (4).
- Mostly lofty part of the body (5).
- This curtailed would burn well in it (4).
- Japanese are this beheaded but it might account for European visitors (four words—4, 2, 3, 4).
- A product of her best ladies (13).
- Choice of the Muscovite extremes, no less (4).
- This vessel would be unfurnished without the fourth letter (5).
- Ought this work to worry? (4).
- A woman often wears the tail of this animal reversed (7).
- Gone the middle is this work for the clock cuckoo (7).
- In this part of Ireland does one cross the beginning by the rest? (9).
- By no means sleek (5).

DOWN

- The vessel this had had has at heart is not the one he sails in (9).
- Foolish (7).
- Scottish pole, or English county (4).
- Where holiday makers on the S. coast are by no means dull on the shore (two words—8, 9).
- Bird (4).

- A noted affair with vehicle in the middle (7).
- This and 21 across are both unclad about the same letter (5).
- This kind of gentleman the law falls on with a heavy hand (two words—6, 8).
- Animal with apparently capacious middle (5).
- Allow a male to help you to oblivion (5).
- To stand fellows drinks is part of the cure (9).
- This thou thy living? No slip-pant answer please (7).
- Might be an unsuitable method of repairing a hole in the hose (7).
- This bird's tail comes from the rooks (5).
- The officer's pip (4).
- Fair with no margin (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

## FANLING HUNT MEET

The four photographs below were taken last Sunday at the Opening Meet of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club by Mr. A. V. Wong.



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## New Democrat Party Formed In Prague

Prague, Nov. 17. The formation of a "Party of National Unity," comprising all the bourgeois parties, was proclaimed all over the Czechoslovakia radio stations to-day.

It was also announced that Czech clericals had, at the last moment, abandoned their previous opposition and joined the new party.

Czech Fascists, led by General Gajda, are remaining outside the new party at least for the present.

The proclamation describes it as the party's foremost task to build up a state of Czechs, Slovaks and Carpatho-Ukrainians on the principles of authoritative democracy.

Regarding foreign policy, the proclamation advocates peaceful co-operation with all nations, especially with the nearest neighbours.—Trans-Ocean.

## Drug Divans Raided

Nine Defendants Before Court

Fines totalling \$2,235 and prison sentences amounting to 52 months and 18 weeks' hard labour, were imposed on nine men by Mr. E. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on charges connected with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

The defendants, Chau Sam, Chan Chau, Wong Siu-kung, Muk Cheung, Si Hon-mun, Fung Tse, Lau Lin, Tai Chung-wah, and Fung Yee, were arrested a few days ago when a party under Revenue Officer E. T. Warden, raided houses in the streets around Yau-mat, Tsimshatsui, and Kowloon City.

Chau Sam, Fung Tse, Lau Lin and Tai Chung-wah, were each fined \$110 or four months' hard labour on separate charges of unlawful possession of two mace of prepared opium and with keeping opium divans.

Chan Chau was charged with unlawful possession of three mace of prepared opium and with keeping an opium divan, and was fined \$200 or five months' hard labour.

Wong Siu-kung, on counts of unlawful possession of seven mace of prepared opium and with keeping an opium divan, was fined \$140 or three months' and six weeks' hard labour.

Muk Cheung was charged with unlawful possession of 1.2 mace of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan, unlawful possession of three heroin pipes and with keeping a heroin divan. He was fined \$400 or 10 months' and six weeks' hard labour.

Si Hon-mun admitted unlawful possession of 6.3 mace of prepared opium and the keeping of an opium divan. He was fined \$400, or six months' hard labour.

Fung Yee was charged on five counts of unlawful possession of 1.8 mace of prepared opium, keeping an opium divan, unlawful possession of 47 heroin pills, keeping a heroin divan, and unlawful possession of five heroin pipes. He was fined a total sum of \$565, or 12 months' and six weeks' hard labour.

## Social Items

The Kowloon Union Church will be holding their Annual Sale of Work on Saturday, November 19, at 2 p.m. Mrs. E. Wylie has kindly consented to open the sale.

The Police Dance takes place at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, to-night from 9.15 till 2 a.m. Spot prizes are to be given for the lucky ones. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets are \$2 each, and may be purchased at the door by those who have not already got them. A good programme has been arranged which includes that popular new dance "The Lambeth Walk." Proceeds are in aid of the Police Branch of the Ministering League.

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## China To Stand At Hengyang

THE CHINESE WITHDRAWAL

from Yochow and the imminent abandonment of Changsha, according to well-informed Chinese military observers here, are appropriate steps in accordance with strategic principles.

History of civil wars in the past, they pointed out, vividly illustrated that Changsha is a most vulnerable provincial capital. Hengyang, 95 miles south of Changsha on the Canton-Hankow railway, holds the strategically master position in the province.

The mountainous regions at Hengyang saw the crushing defeats of two armies driving southward to capture the key position.

In 1917 when General Liu Chien-fan declared his independence of the Peiping Government at Lingyuan with the support of the forces commanded by General Tan Hou-min and General Cheng Chien, now Chief-of-Staff of the Chinese Army, the Peiping military authorities ordered four crack divisions and one brigade of the Peiyang Army to suppress the independence movements.

Decisive battle was fought at Hengshan and Paohushan just north of Hengyang. The proud Peiyang divisions were subsequently defeated by the Kwangsi and Hunan troops. The beaten forces retreated directly northward to Yochow without any attempt to retain Changsha.

Next year another expeditionary forces headed by General Wu Pei-fu was again routed on the slopes of Hengshan and the Peiping authorities were forced to surrender to the southern army.

It was with the capture of Hengyang in their northward drive in 1926 that the National Revolutionary Forces commanded by General Chiang Kai-shek were able to push swiftly along the Canton-Hankow railway and take Changsha and the Wuhan cities in a very short period. The opposing forces under General Wu Pei-fu abandoned Changsha after the occupation of Hengyang by the revolutionary army.

It is most certain that the most decisive battle of the Sino-Japanese war will be fought in the old battlefields at Hengyang, observers believe.

32 EXECUTIONS ON HANKOW

Hankow, Nov. 17. General Morioka, chief of staff of the special Intelligence Service in an interview to-day said that the Japanese authorities were not desirous of the Hankow population to manning the Government. If they wanted to reorganise the Government they could do so immediately, otherwise reconstruction will be delayed if the civilians are still afraid to return to the city.

Answering questions concerning the activities of Chinese guerrillas in Hankow, particularly in connection with the recent news, General Morioka said it was not definitely established that Chinese guerrilla troops caused all of the disrupting acts.

However, he had ascertained that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, before his retreat, had ordered the organisation of a fire-setting squad to harass the Japanese army.

He added that the Japanese had executed 32 Chinese Communists. However many more still remained in Hankow, especially in the French Concession hide-outs.

General Morioka estimated there were 300,000 Chinese refugees, including Chaokow refugees, who were providing their own food. However, at Wuhan and Hankow, the refugees were very poor, and the Japanese army was feeding them.

Japanese officials, he said, were encouraging the people to return to their former residences and businesses in accordance with the Japanese desire for the restoration of normal trade. However, he said, if they refuse to return, the Japanese forces will remove the refugees from the special districts.

The Japanese authorities were issuing certificates to peaceful residents and they now expected the return of the Chinese population to be complete in two weeks.

CLEARING THE RIVER

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## Labour Wins Another Bye-Election

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Labour gain from the Government at the last general election in the Doncaster division, was consolidated to-day when, in a bye-election due to the death of Mr. A. Short, Labour held the seat with an increased majority.

There was an increased turn-over vote for Labour of 4,000, the result being:

Mr. John Morgan (Lab) . . . 31,735  
Mr. A. Monteith (Nat. Lib) . . 20,027

Lab. Majority . . . 11,728

At the last general election, the figures were:

Mr. A. Short (Lab) . . . 29,003  
Mr. A. H. E. Molson (Cons) . . 22,011

Lab. Majority . . . 7,952 —Reuter.

## Kenya Applauds Chamberlain's Assurance

Nairobi, Nov. 17.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the House of Commons question relating to Tanganyika made on November 13, was received with loud applause in the Kenya Legislature to-day, when the Governor read a telegram from the Colonial Office, giving the exact terms.

The Governor's comment that Mr. Chamberlain's negative was "definite, and has no proviso," was also loudly applauded.

Nevertheless, public feeling throughout East Africa is a position that cannot be certain until Mr. Chamberlain refers in unequivocal terms to the future of Tanganyika. —Reuter.

## Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Nov. 17.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 has been awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva.—Reuter.

## LOCAL JOURNAL ON H.K. FUTURE

The September issue of the Far Eastern Mirror contains a number of interesting articles, mostly in relation to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Of special interest to local readers is the editorial commenting on the position of Hongkong as a vital link in the British system of overseas communications and an equally important life line for China, and envisaging the possibility of Chinese collaboration with the Colony to make foreign invasion entirely impossible.

dangerous to traffic. However, the authorities were doing their utmost to clear the river.

He said it was impossible to give an approximate date for the opening of the river.

Questioned as to the Japanese plans for the capture of the whole of the Canton-Hankow railway, General Morioka said: "If necessary, yes, we shall do that, since the Japanese intend to fight until Chiang Kai-shek surrenders, which he gives no sign of doing at the present."

He said that the purpose of the rapprochement between the Kuomintang and the Communists was for "mutual utilisation." However, a severe internal split and disunity had been revealed by documents discovered in Hankow since the Japanese occupation.

He concluded: "There are no signs of peace yet. The final issue depends on the complete and thorough chastisement of Chiang Kai-shek's Government." —United Press.

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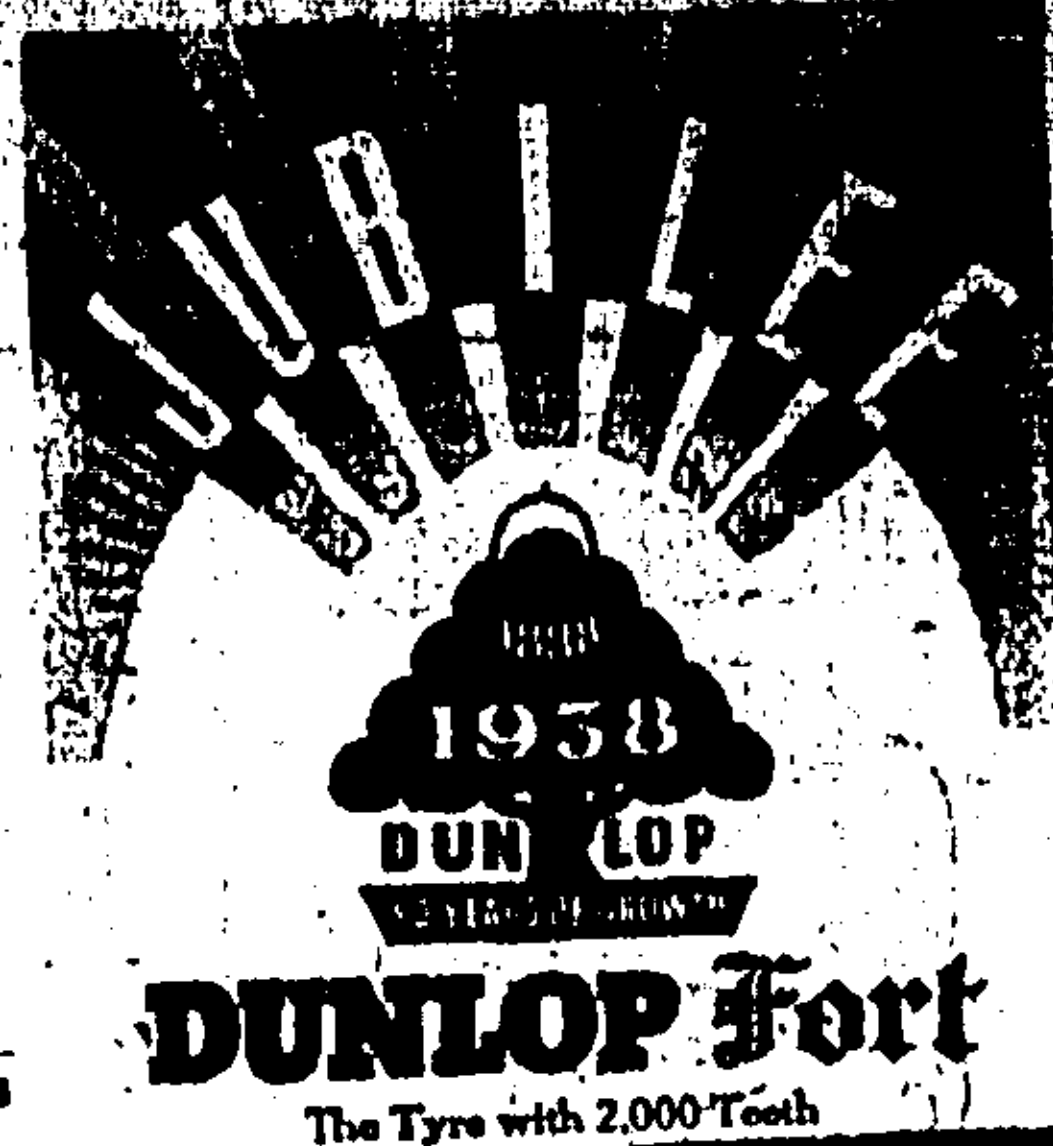
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## ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TIES GREATLY STRENGTHENED

### Both Sides Make Wide Duty Reductions



PART OF THE FIRE BRIGADE demonstrations witnessed by His Excellency the Governor yesterday was the extinguishing of flames. Photograph shows demonstration.—King's Studio.

## Hunan Capital Now A Shambles

HANKOW, Nov. 17.  
OFFICIAL SOURCES state that Changsha is still burning. It is said that the intention of the incendiaries is apparently to burn the city completely.

The Hudson Taylor hospital has been completely destroyed, but the staff is safe, with the exception of Miss Krauth, who died from typhoid following her removal to Yale Hospital.

The Evangelical Mission church has been destroyed, but the staff is safe.

It is reported that looters are very active.

Four Swedish and Norwegian women missionaries refuse to move from the Yale Hospital. However, an exit is being arranged for them if they decide to move.

Fires are now in the vicinity of the island. However, the British Consul, who said that the garrison commander had reported the fire to be under control.

The Consulate is safe so far, but it is believed likely that more fires will be started very soon.—United Press.

### SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Lotten, Nov. 18.  
Severe fighting is still going on along the north-western edge of the Taphel Mountain, as the Japanese forces are continuously pushing the siege on the Chinese forces under the command of General Miao Lei.

With Lotten, important base for the Chinese guerrillas about 75 miles north-east of Hankow captured on Thursday morning, the Japanese forces are turning the spearhead of their encompassing drive on Ying-shan, the last Chinese stronghold in the area about 20 miles south-east of Lotten.

Two divisions of the Chinese troops including the 171st and 172nd Divisions of General Miao Lei's Army on their way from Ying-shan to Lotten in an attempt to raise the Japanese siege, were waylaid by the Japanese troops resuming their advance south-eastward following the fall of Lotten.

The Japanese forces were continuing their attack on the mountain east of Yehkiatsi, 7 kilometres east of Lotten, on Thursday night. About 1,000 Chinese troops were repulsed by the Japanese forces before they engaged the two divisions near Yehkiatsi on Thursday afternoon.

Units of Japanese troops were in hot pursuit of the Chinese forces retreating northward from Lotten. Two hundred out of a force of 500 Chinese troops perished in an encounter near Hukiatzu, 4 kilometres north of Lotten, about 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Fifty Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner following the engagement.

In an attempt to checkmate the Japanese advance from Lotten, the Chinese troops severed the road to Ying-shan at various places and destroyed all bridges on the road. The Chinese were understood to be preparing fresh fortifications in the mountains surrounding Lotten.

Chinese Commander of the Chinese forces in the area, evacuated Ying-shan on Tuesday last and transferred his headquarters into the interior sector of Taphel Mountain 11.40 a.m.—Domet.

## "We Can Send Him Some More Jews"

Berlin, Nov. 17.

"If Mayor La Guardia hasn't got enough Jews for his police force, perhaps we could send him a few more" was the sarcastic comment by a German spokesman whom a "Reuter" informed of the report from New York of the formation of a Jewish police squad to guard the German Consulate.

The spokesman added: "New York is so Jewish that apparently Mayor La Guardia cannot find enough other people for his police force."—Reuter Special.

### NO TRAVEL CERTIFICATES

Berlin, Nov. 17.  
Taxation authorities have been ordered not to grant Jews a certificate that they have paid their taxes until the fine imposed on the Jewish community is paid.

As it is not possible to leave the country without such a certificate, the order means that no Jew can quit the country until the fine is paid.—Reuter Special.

### DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree last granted six months ago to Henry Goldbert, in his petition for the dissolution of his marriage with Marguerite Goldbert, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Supreme Court this morning. In the petition, Charles Juvet was named as co-respondent.

### There's Not Much Romance In A Traffic Cop

NO ROMANCE WARMS the hearts of officers of the Hongkong Traffic Department.

At least, that must be the impression gained by F. R. Marchal, as a result of his experiences with a traffic cop last week.

Marchal was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court on a charge of failing to have proper control over his car.

A traffic sergeant on a motor-cycle cost him the £25 with which he had to part as a result of his Court appearance.

Marchal, said the sergeant, did not have full control of the car when he was driving down Gloucester Road on November 5.

"Of course I had complete control," expostulated Marchal. "I had one hand on the wheel, and I'm an expert driver."

"Where was your other hand?" asked the Magistrate suavely. "Around my friend," said Marchal reluctantly.

Mr. Forrest agreed to withdraw a fine of £3 imposed with respect to another summons, alleging that Marchal had left his car unattended in Pottinger Street, when defendant claimed that other cars were also parked there. The second summons was adjourned for further police enquiries.

## THE EAGERLY-AWAITED ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON AT 4 P.M. G.M.T.

Not only does it greatly strengthen commercial ties between the contracting parties, but to a lesser degree affects economic arrangements throughout the Empire.

The agreement is based on the most-favoured nation treatment, and will run for three years from January 1 next, after which it is subject to six months' notice.

The agreement which, with schedules and correspondence, forms a 118-page Blue Book, is signed by Sir Ronald Lindsay, Mr. Arnold Overton, principal assistant-secretary to the Board of Trade, and Mr. Cordell Hull.

It carries a foreword in which His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom gladly takes the opportunity of expressing to the dominions and India governments its cordial appreciation of their readiness to facilitate the conclusion of the agreement by consenting to certain modifications in their rights under the Ottawa agreements.

### THE CONCESSIONS

Stripped of diplomatic terminology the agreement shows that the United States is Britain's largest foreign customer. British exports to America reached £14,000,000 in 1935, while in the reverse direction British imports were larger than from any other country.

While British imports from the United States were mainly raw materials Britain's exports were mainly manufactured goods, headed by textiles, exceeding £10,000,000 in value, followed by whiskey, of which £5,000,000 worth filtered into the United States from the British Isles. The remainder consists of a large variety of products of which the chief is machinery, valued at £900,000.

Of the £240,000,000 worth of exports to America, £17,000,000 was duty free. This is to be stabilised on £9,500,000 worth of the whole of dutiable goods—now £23,000,000—reductions are to be granted on (Continued on Page 4.)

## American Cars To Be Cheaper In Hongkong

AS HONGKONG IS NOMINALLY a free port to all nations, the new Anglo-American Trade Agreement will affect the Colony only in certain directions.

It is believed that the existing Empire preference duty of 20 per cent. on all foreign motor cars will be reduced to 15 per cent.

The existing duty of 20 per cent. on American cars will probably remain operative until January 1.

On and after that date British cars will enter the Colony free of duty. American cars will be subject to a duty of 15 per cent., and all other foreign cars to a duty of 20 per cent.

Revenue from the duty on foreign motor cars, nearly all of which were from the United States, was estimated to total \$40,000 this year. The draft estimates for 1939 provided for revenue of \$80,000 at the old special licensing fee.

As a result of the new scale of duty, this estimate will be reduced by about \$16,000.

## ARMY AND THE SPEED LAW

THE ARMY is not above the speed laws of Hongkong.

This fact was demonstrated in Court this morning, when three military lorry drivers were fined a total of \$38 for speeding.

H. S. Palmer, whose lorry was allowed to travel at only 15 m.p.h., was, according to Sgt. Sargeant, travelling at 40 m.p.h. along Island Road. Palmer pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 for dangerous driving.

K. Kirkley of the R.A.S.C., was fined \$8 for driving a military lorry along Queen's Road East at 28 m.p.h., and E. Moore, also of the R.A.S.C., was fined \$10 for a similar offence in King's Road. Moore, according to police, was travelling at 45 m.p.h.

### EUROPEANS IN COURT

Several Europeans appeared in Court this morning to answer summonses in connection with traffic offences.

Summoned for driving his car in the Cause Road controlled area at 30 m.p.h. on November 7, E. C. F. Ellis, of Felix Villa, was fined \$10.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Z. Velichinsky of Village Road, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of driving without due care and caution in Gap Road on November 5.

Traffic Sergeant Campbell, who prosecuted, said defendant was paying no attention to the road and was speaking to his companion. Defendant had one traffic conviction this year.

Hau Kay, conductor of China Motor Bus No. 760, was fined \$10 for carrying 11 passengers in excess of the licensed number in Pottinger Road on November 8.

In finding defendant, Mr. Forrest remarked that it was really the Company's fault, as they could employ extra conductors to prevent overcrowding.



THIS HAPPY PHOTOGRAPH of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rosa was taken after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. The bride was formerly Miss Grace Stratton.—Staff Photographer.

## Japan's Spokesman Admits "Another Taierschwang"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.

REGARDING CHINESE victories in South China, the Japanese spokesman here stated that these allegations might be compared with the former Chinese claims to victory at Taierschwang, which afterwards resulted in defeat at Hsuehchow.

This comparison is, according to foreign observers, very significant, since it is generally admitted that the Japanese forces suffered a decided defeat at Taierschwang, losing several thousand men.

This, therefore, appears to confirm reports, increasingly current that the Japanese troops in South China are hard pressed, and that the Chinese forces are counter-attacking on a large scale and meeting with success.

Regarding widespread indignation of foreign circles in China, as well as in the official notes sent by Britain and the United States concerning shipping on the Yangtze, where foreign vessels are still not allowed, the Japanese spokesman admitted that large numbers of Japanese merchantmen were plying the Yangtze, but he asserted that only supplies for the army were carried by them.

### SPOKESMAN'S ADMISSIONS

Concerning reports that these ships were bringing back large quantities of beans, bristles, cotton and other export goods, the spokesman stated that the ships only sometimes carried goods seized from the Chinese, such as iron ore.

The spokesman also admitted that several shops are open in Nanking, although it is maintained that these are military canteens, but at the same time he admitted that they are catering to the general public. The spokesman stated that not all non-military goods to Nanking are shipped on the Yangtze, but transported by train or on lorries.

Theoretically, the spokesman added, foreigners could also send goods to Nanking by the same way, but admitted that so far no applications for transport permits had been granted. Actually it appears that Japanese goods are allowed to be transported and sold in the occupied areas, but foreign goods are debarred on various grounds, in spite of the re-iterated assertion of the so-called "Open Door" in China.—Trans Ocean.

### \$1,000 CAR STOLEN

Car No. 2862, valued at \$1,000, the property of Mr. Pilgrim of Prince Edward Road, was reported to the Police as stolen from Gascoigne Road last night.

The spokesman also admitted that several shops are open in Nanking.

## 'Britain Is Our Enemy,' Posters

"GREAT BRITAIN and Russia are our enemies in Asia."

The United States is our second enemy.

These were written on some of the posters recently pasted up at Chungshan Road and Taiping Road, in Nanking, according to an arrival from the abandoned Chinese capital.

Ninety-eight per cent. of commodities in the Nanking markets now were Japanese goods, said the informant, who saw 17 Japanese vessels unloading various goods at Hsiakwan as he left the city for Shanghai.

Chinese merchants and farmers were forced to accept military bills issued by the Japanese. Any objection against the worthless paper money were severely dealt with, the arrival added.

### Assassins In Japan Get Remissions

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

Fourteen civilians who were involved in the assassination of Premier Inukai on May 15, 1932, and members of the "Blood Brotherhood" who assassinated Finance Minister Inouye in 1932, have had their sentences further commuted.

The announcement states that life sentences have been commuted to twenty years hard labour, while other good terms have been reduced to one-fourth.

Their sentences have already been commuted by a previous amnesty.—Domet.

### LATE NEWS

## DROWNING MAN FOUND IN HARBOUR

C.P. Launch In Strange Rescue

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's launch, Vancouver, with Mr. T. C. Monaghan aboard, was involved in a thrilling harbour drama about 12.45 p.m. to-day, when a young Chinese, in the last stages of exhaustion, was rescued from drowning.

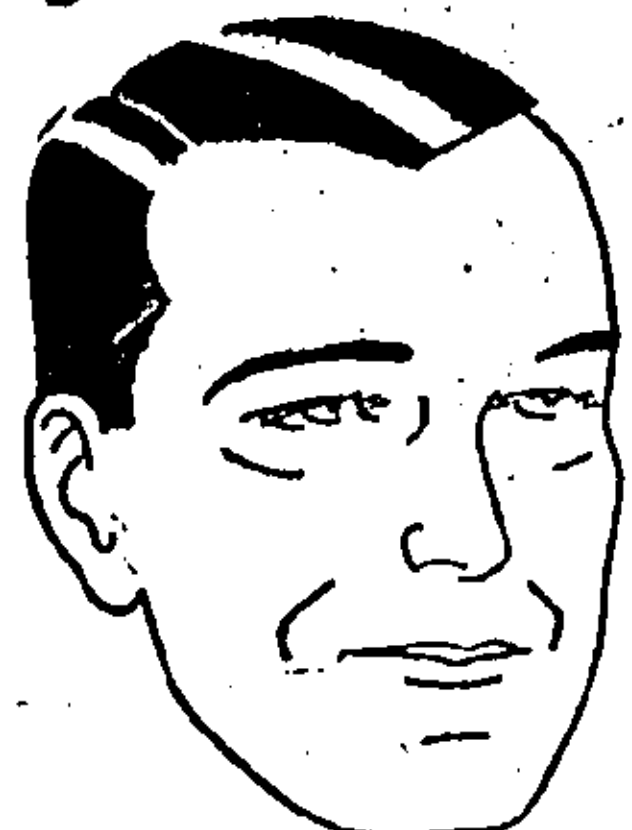
The man, who had apparently jumped or fell from the Yau-mai ferry, had already sunk twice by the time the launch came alongside, and he was too exhausted to grab a life-belt. The coxswain then jumped into the harbour with lifebelt and rescued the man, who was unconscious when dragged in the launch.

Mr. W. Domet, Master-at-Arms on the Empress of Asia, was on the launch and applied first-aid for 15 minutes, eventually restoring the half-drowned man to consciousness. He was then transferred to the Yau-mai ferry which had come alongside, and was taken to hospital.

(Further Late News on Page 12.)



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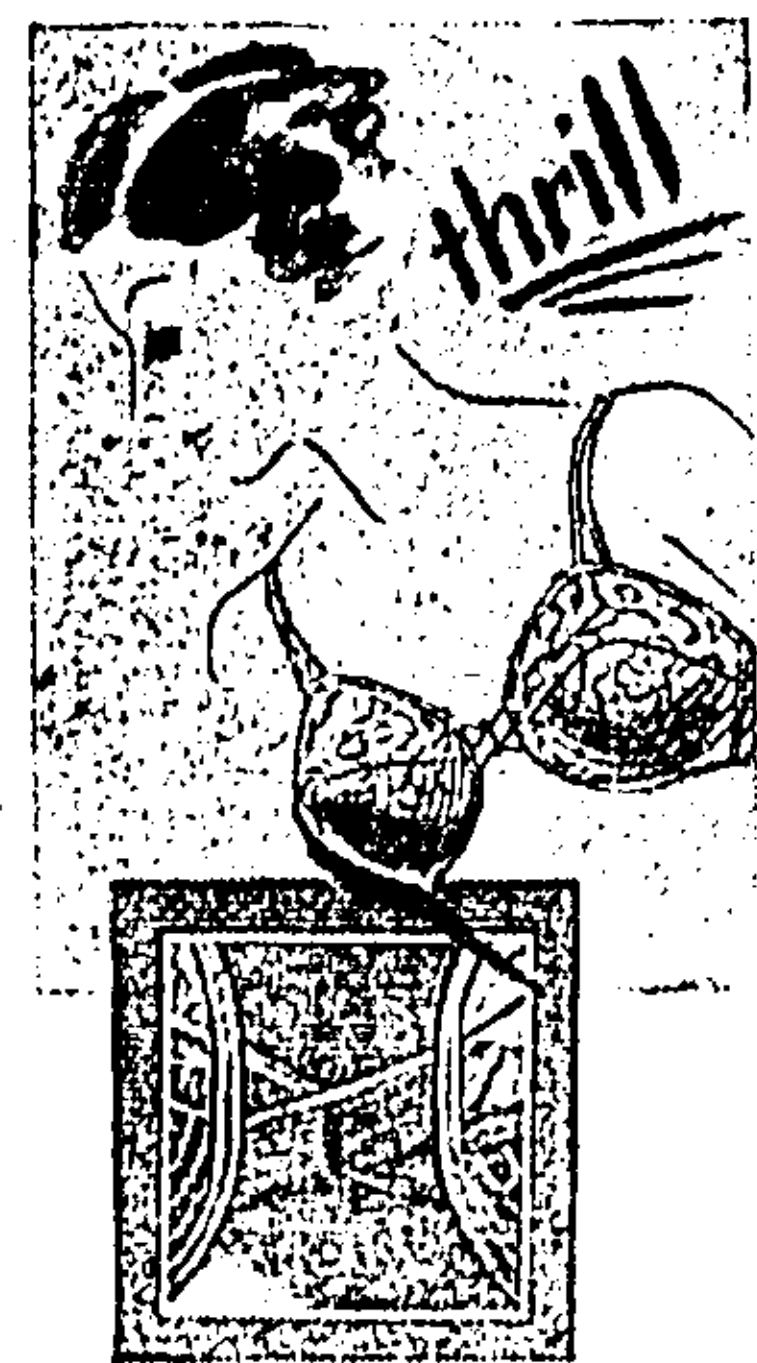


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## EGYPT'S QUEEN BECOMES MOTHER

DAUGHTER BORN AT  
ROYAL PALACE

CAIRO, Nov. 18.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

FARIDA, consort of King Farouk of Egypt, has given birth to a daughter.

All Egypt is rejoicing at the news of the birth of the first child of the first of Egypt's modern Pharaohs.

The baby will be named Ferial. The letter "F" is regarded as the lucky letter of the Egyptian Royal family, and it commences the name of every member. The late King Faud named his daughters (King Farouk's sisters) Fawzieh, Faiza, Faika, Fathia, and Farouk's bride-of-year is Farida.

Fifty girls who last year made the wedding trousseau for the Egyptian king and his consort have been engaged for six weeks on making the layette for the new baby.

Famous septuagenarian Italian specialist Dr. Calzolari was summoned from Italy for the occasion.—*Reuter and United Press.*

## Insurgents Claim Great Achievement

Loyalists' Losses On  
Ebro Number 75,000

San Sebastian, Nov. 17. The great success scored by General Franco's troops on the Ebro front is the subject of lengthy comments in the insurgent Spanish press. The papers declare that the huge losses suffered by the Loyalists in the Ebro battle make that engagement the most serious reverse sustained by them in the civil war so far.

The total Loyalist casualties are estimated at about 75,000, including 20,000 prisoners. Altogether 300 Loyalist planes were shot down by the insurgents during the Ebro offensive.

The *Graceta del Norte* declares that General Franco has once more demonstrated the qualities of his exceptional leadership during the Ebro offensive, while the *Correra Espanol* states that the operations which were conceived and carried out by General Franco were so magnificent that the Loyalists were compelled to admit a defeat and to withdraw from the battlefield.

The battle of the Ebro would win a permanent place in military annals as one of the most instructive engagements of history, adds the paper.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## New Widespread Blaze Brings Out Foreign Aid

ANTON, Nov. 18.

NEW FIRES ARE RAGING in Canton.

The Shameen engines were turned out last night to fight a big conflagration just behind the Shakee maloo.

The fires appear to be fairly widespread, and many shops, godowns and other buildings have been destroyed during the past 48 hours.

One Chinese plain-clothes man was captured by the Japanese in the act of setting fire to a building. He was shot on the spot and was left tied up in the street as a warning to others.

Looted goods are being freely sold in the street markets, and Japanese and many foreigners are buying heavily.

## Britain's Patience Strained

Japanese Closure Of  
River Traffic

LONDON, Nov. 17. "Reuter" understands that the Government is in no way inclined to accept the Japanese reply on the blocking of the Yangtse as disposing of the matter.

Authoritative circles point out that the reply is what the Japanese have been saying to protests for many months past, while the contention that the Japanese steamers on the Yangtse are only carrying military necessities scarcely accords with the regular advertisements of passenger fares and times of sailing by Japanese steamers in the Chinese papers.

The Japanese contention that it has never been able since December, 1937 for more than one ship to pass is equally unacceptable, since it has been repeatedly pointed out that nations are able and willing to undertake the task of removing the boom.

It is understood that the Government is now consulting France and America with a view to the requisite procedure, though nothing is likely to be done until the nature of the Japanese reply to the American protest of September 5 is known.

Opinion is expressed that in view of the unusual force and comprehensiveness of that note, the United States Government is unlikely to be satisfied with diplomatic evasions.

There is ground for believing that the British Government's patience is beginning to be severely strained by the continual failure of the Japanese in China to honour their Government's repeated promises for the respect of foreign rights, and means of exerting pressure on Japan which will be more effective than mere verbal protests, are under consideration.

It is known that several members of the House of Commons who have specially interested themselves in Far Eastern affairs, are increasingly dissatisfied, and favour stronger measures which undoubtedly Great Britain can command.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE SPOKESMAN IN DIFFICULTIES

Shanghai, Nov. 17. A Japanese spokesman to-day stated flatly that Japanese army transports and Japanese chartered vessels were the only shipping in the Yangtse at the present. He said that these vessels carried perishable and recreation goods for the large Japanese forces operating in Central China.

He added that no goods taken down the Yangtse were destined for Chinese trade.

However, he later admitted that Japanese goods and civilians were being taken to Nanking for ordinary business, but added that, generally speaking, the vessels returning to Shanghai did not carry Chinese products, with the exception of confiscated materials, iron-ore and military equipment.

He said he had no knowledge of, nor did he believe Shanghai reports that Japanese vessels are carrying Chinese produce to Shanghai.

He said that foreigners could ship their goods to Nanking by railway or by trucks if the Japanese authorities issued a permit. However, he knew of no instance in which foreign goods had been shipped to Nanking.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

Twelve thousand Chinese, practically all that remains of Canton's one-time population of nearly two millions, are being cared for at the four refugee centres, the Lingnan University, Hackett Memorial College, the Pak Hok Tung School and the Puiying College.

American sailors are on guard at the Lingnan University and Hackett College centres. The Salvation Army, foreign missionaries and foreign doctors are rendering splendid service caring for the refugees.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED UP

Shameen, Nov. 18. Large numbers of Japanese soldiers are disembarking at Canton and are being sent immediately to the West River area, where severe fighting is now in progress.

Strong Chinese attacks are reported in the vicinity of Samshui, which the Chinese recently re-captured. In Canton, the Japanese have confiscated all banking premises and Government godowns "for military purposes."

Searches have been instituted throughout the city for rice and other foodstuffs, which the Japanese are taking over.

If any Chinese are on the premises, the Japanese pay them for any foodstuffs confiscated.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

## 10,000 TROOPS LAND IN RIVER

About 10,000 Japanese reinforcements aboard three big transports from Formosa arrived at Bocca Tigris on Wednesday evening, says the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

The men, a great portion of whom are Formosans and Koreans, compose the first batch of Japanese reinforcements on their way to Canton to strengthen their positions against the Chinese counter-offensive.

It was estimated that no less than 2,000 Japanese killed on the front, and a greater number of wounded soldiers, were transported to Canton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## 7½ MILES FROM CITY

Chungking, Nov. 17. The Chinese continued their offensive for the re-capture of Canton yesterday according to reports from Chinese sources, which announce that a column which captured Tsungshua followed up this success by occupying the town of Shihpei which lies only 7½ miles north of Canton.

North-west of Canton the Japanese were likewise compelled to retreat. They retired to Shanshui which is located 18 miles west of Canton to wait the arrival of reinforcements.

Forty Japanese warships have now anchored in the Pearl River and further warships with fresh troops and provisions are expected to arrive shortly.

Chinese reports stress that Chinese guerrillas are operating even in that part of the Canton area which is in the hands of the Japanese. Chinese irregulars are harassing the Japanese by constant raids and are said to have inflicted considerable losses on the Japanese.

**WAICHOW REGAINED**  
A detachment of Chinese irregulars recaptured the town of Waichow. The Chinese are extremely optimistic regarding the prospects of their offensive. They declare that strong reinforcements commanded by high Chinese generals have been concentrated in a region near Canton yesterday.

The Japanese forces advancing on Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan, encountered stiff resistance from the Chinese yesterday, which was completely unexpected, since it had been regarded as certain that the Chinese would abandon Changsha without giving fight.

About halfway between Yochow and Changsha heavy fighting is now in progress along the Mi River. The towns of Pingliang and Pello are still in the hands of the Chinese troops, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to the region around Pello from Yochow and Tungcheong.

## Shanghai Trade Cut In Half

STARTLING FIGURES  
ISSUED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18. ACCORDING TO FIGURES published yesterday by the Maritime Customs, imports during October were valued at \$27,017,952 as against \$23,758,350 in September.

Exports were \$22,795,371 as against \$27,436,171.

Shanghai's total trade for the first 10 months of the year was: imports \$201,941,867, and exports \$164,302,498, as compared with the corresponding figures of last year of \$484,687,003 for imports and \$367,799,163 for exports.—*Reuter.*

## Two Soldiers Plead Guilty To Hold-Up

Two soldiers who held up a Chinese carpenter on the Double Tenth and forcibly took six dollars from him stood with downcast eyes before Mr. Justice Lindsell when the November Criminal Sessions opened this morning.

They pleaded guilty to the crime and will receive sentence on Monday. The two men are Gunners John Thomas Phelan and Frederick Hamer, of the 24th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery.

Their victim was Leung Ting, employed by a firm of contractors to the military authorities.

Mr. F. W. Deane told the Court that both men would be dismissed from the Army.

In progress along the Mi River. The towns of Pingliang and Pello are still in the hands of the Chinese troops, according to Chinese reports. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to the region around Pello from Yochow and Tungcheong.

## RESISTANCE TO BE STIFFENED

At two points the Mi River has already been crossed by the Japanese. The Japanese are trying to recapture Pello by a flank attack. The Chinese resistance in the region of Pello, however, has not yet been broken, and the Chinese predict that the Japanese will encounter an even stiffer resistance when they approach closer to Changsha.

North of the Yangtse, the Japanese temporarily occupied the town of Kiangshan on the Hankow-Ichang road, 100 kilometres northwest of Hankow. The capture of the city was preceded by sanguinary fighting, in which the Japanese are said to have lost several hundred dead. The Chinese then launched a counter-attack ejecting the relatively weak Japanese forces from the city. The Chinese are now consolidating their positions in and around Kiangshan and replacing the tired troops by fresh units.

A Japanese detachment of about 200 men, with field artillery, is now marching on Kiangshan to make a new attack on the city.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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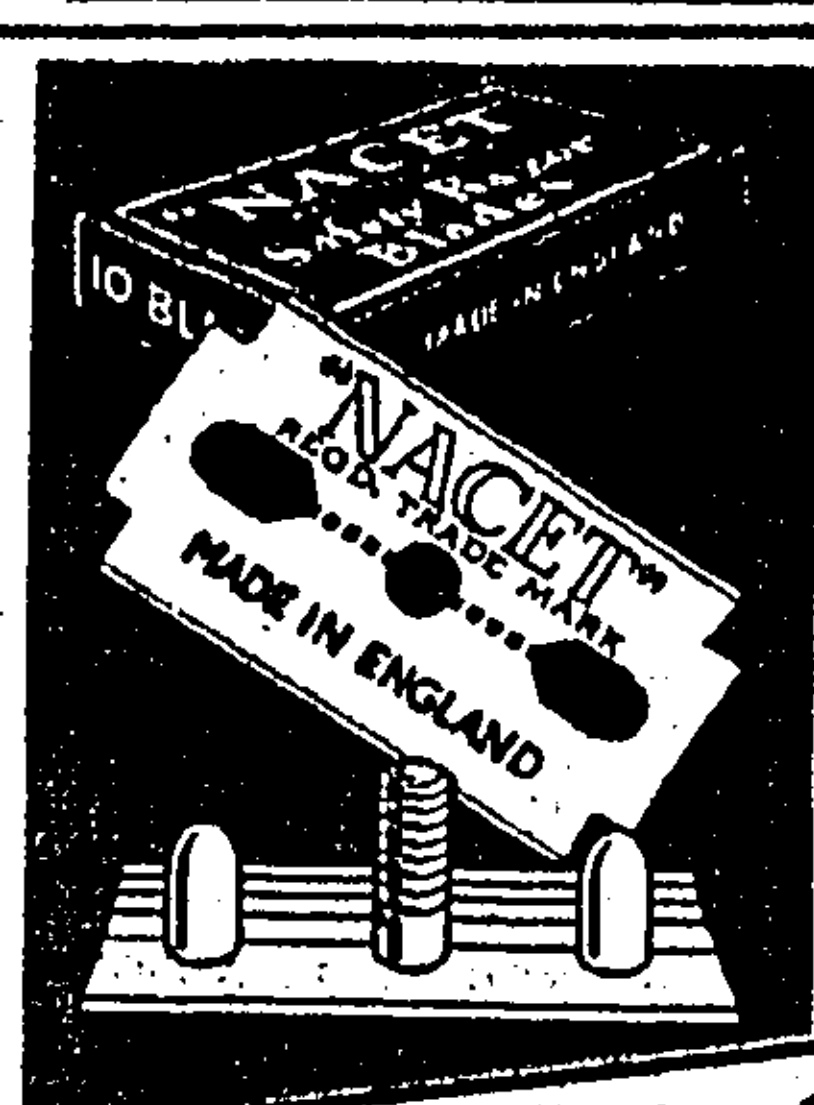
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# PITCHED BATTLE FOR HUST

## Varying Reports of Disorders In Carpatho-Ruthenian Capital

### CZECH'S NEW STATE PARTY

#### Reconstruction Of Chamber Of Deputies

Prague, Nov. 17. After the now apparently completed reconstruction of the Chamber of Deputies which met to-day for the first time since the critical days of September shows the following composition:

State Party of National Union 100 Deputies.  
Slovak Club 34.  
National Labour Party 29.  
Communists 25.  
Czech clericals 11.  
Carpatho-Ruthenian Union Party 5.  
German National Socialists 5.  
Slovak National Labour Party 4.  
German Social Democrats 4.  
Independent 4.

The State Party of National Union is by far the largest group, but it does not represent the majority. Since the Communist Party is not officially prohibited but merely forbidden to engage in any political activities, the Parliamentary club of Communists is still represented in Parliament.

The Communists, however, so it is declared, will not be allowed to engage in any political activities outside Parliament. The Clerical Party's decision to remain independent and not to merge in the State Party, has been followed only by 11 members of the Moravian wing of the Party which is led by the Deputy Dr. Schramek.

Ten members of the Bohemian wing of the Party whose leader is Dr. Stasek on the other hand joined the State Party.—Trans-Ocean.

#### PARTY FORMED

Prague, Nov. 17. The formation of a "Party of National Unity" comprising all the bourgeois parties, was proclaimed all over the Czech-Slovakia radio stations to-day.

It was also announced that Czech clericals had, at the last moment,

### President Breaks French Tradition

Paris, Nov. 17. President Lebrun broke tradition to-day which requires him to remain aloof from parliamentary tangles, when he made a broadcast to the whole nation in support of Mr. Daladier's plan for economic reform.

The President joined M. Daladier, and the Financial Minister, M. Paul Reynaud in radio appeals after police had been called to break up a demonstration.—United Press.

### Latvia Is Congratulated On Progress

London, Nov. 17. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of Latvian independence, Lord Halifax has sent a telegram to Monsieur Munters expressing on behalf of the Government his sincere congratulations on the progress achieved by Latvia, and hopes for a continuance of the prosperity and constructive development which have marked the last ten years of Latvian history.—British Wireless.

abandoned their previous opposition and joined the new party.

Czech Fascists, led by General Gayda, are remaining outside the new party at least for the present.

The proclamation describes it as the party's foremost task to build up a state of Czechs, Slovaks and Carpatho-Ukrainians on the principles of authoritative democracy.

Regarding foreign policy, the proclamation advocates peaceful cooperation with all nations, especially with the nearest neighbours.—Trans-Ocean.

## CASUALTIES SAID TO BE VERY SEVERE

WARSAW, NOV. 17.

A REGULAR BATTLE is going on for the possession of A. Hust, capital of the young autonomous republic of Carpatho-Ruthenia, according to reports reaching here.

The Polish version says that the attack on Hust is being carried out by three detachments of insurrectionists, while another account states that the attackers are armed Polish troops making an attempt to obtain possession of Hust in order to proclaim an "anschluss" of Carpatho-Ruthenia with Hungary.

It is said, however, that this attempt has failed already because the Czechs sent strong military forces to defend Hust. According to other reports not yet confirmed, the Czechs lost 40 men.

Other Polish reports say that in other places in Carpatho-Ruthenia clashes took place between insurgents and gendarmes, and the pro-Government Dobre Wiezcie says that both sides suffered 100 casualties.—Trans-Ocean.

## BERLIN GIVES MR. PIROW A WARM WELCOME

Berlin, Nov. 17.

Thousands gathered on the Berlin Charlottenburg railway station this evening when the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow and his wife arrived here from London.

The guard of honour was drawn up in front of the railway station. The Reichs Economics' Minister Herr Walther Funk, the Chief of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, General Keitel, the Commandant of Berlin, Lieutenant General Seiffert, and Prince Bismarck as representative of Herr von Ribbentrop and numerous officials of the German Foreign Office were present to welcome the distinguished guests.

Mrs. Pirow was first to leave the train. She was welcomed cordially by Herr Funk who gave her a magnificent bunch of flowers.

Herr Funk then welcomed Mr. Pirow with the same warmth whereupon General Keitel then added his welcome.

Then a striking incident occurred. A small boy in the uniform of the National Socialist young people's corps, carrying a great bunch of dark red roses came up the stairs, pushed through the group around the Minister, and with a sweeping bow handed Mrs. Pirow the bouquet. Delighted at this unexpected tribute Mrs. Pirow thanked the young man for his charming gesture. Mr. Pirow then left the station and took the salute of the waiting guard of honour. The band played the South African national anthem. Mr. Pirow stood with guard of honour in review. Mr. and Mrs. Pirow then went by car to the Hotel Adlon. The arrival occurred much later than originally anticipated, so that the receptions arranged for Thursday could not take place.

The Minister retired early. On Friday Pirow will first place a wreath on the German War Memorial in Unter den Linden.—Trans-Ocean.

### QUEEN MAUD IS IMPROVING

London, Nov. 17. Queen Maud of Norway, who has undergone an operation, was reported to-day to be going on satisfactorily.—Reuter Special.

### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

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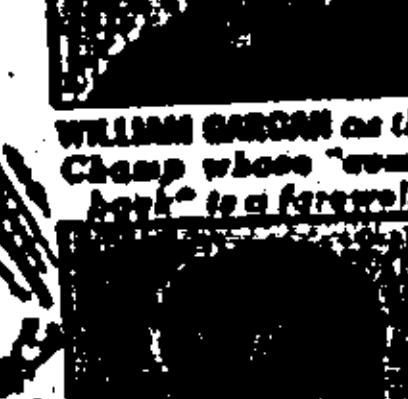
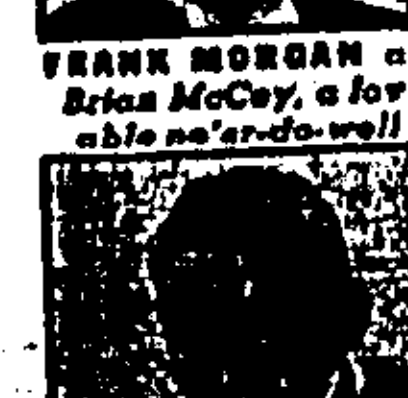
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Court Sequel  
To Attack On  
Refugee Family

Alleged to have been one of the armed robbers at No. 65 Leighton Hill Road on October 15 when a family of Canton refugees were held up and robbed, Wu Yuk, 28, carpenter, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a 24 hours remand was granted to Detective Sergeant J. Bentley for date to be fixed for the hearing.

Another man named Leung Tin, who was arrested on November 10, has also been committed for trial at the December Sessions. A third man is "wanted" by the police.

Valuables taken included jewellery worth \$255, \$103 in Hongkong currency, \$170 in Shanghai Currency, and \$12 in Canton Currency.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 17.

## New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
December	8.54/55	8.84/85
Jan. (1939)	8.51/51	8.59N
March	8.45/45	8.40/40
May	8.26/26	8.30/30
July	8.10/12	8.10/11
October	7.81/82	7.79/79
Spot		8.34 Nom.

## New York Rubber

December	16.15/14	16.12b/10a
Mar. (1939)	16.10/17	16.07/10
May	16.20/15	16.11/14
September	_____	16.14/15
October	_____	16.14N

Sales for the day:—4,420 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

December	... 03% / 03%	04% / 04%
May	..... 06% / 06%	06% / 06%
July	.....	06% / 06%

Wednesday's sales:

8,050,000 bushels

## Chicago Corn

December	... 47 1/2 / 47 1/2	- 48 1/4 / 48 1/4
May	... 51 / 51 1/4	51 3/4 / 51 3/4
July	... —————	52 3/4 / 52 3/4

## Winnipeg Wheat

December	59 54/59%	59 54/59%
May	62 / 61%	62 1/4 / 62 1/4%
July	_____	63 / 63%

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## Lawn Bowls.

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on 10th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Blinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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## Steamship

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Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong, arrived Hongkong on Monday, 14th November, 1938. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1938.

BRITAIN'S PATIENCE  
STRAINED

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shipping companies had been granted such permission.

The spokesman said he was positive there were no anti-British or anti-American slogans in Nanking.

A Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese planes bombed Langchow in central Shansi, 750 miles south-west of Peiping, which is the centre of Chinese aerial activity in North China.

He said that Soviet personnel were manning the airfield, but no Chinese planes took the air to challenge the Japanese raiders.

The spokesman said the Japanese navy had captured the Chinese gunboat, Mingsung, near the mouth of the Tungting Lake. The Mingsung had been beached and abandoned. Lungchow and Luchow, in south-west Kwangsi were bombed yesterday for the first time since last year.

SCOTTISH MOVE  
OF PROTEST

London, Nov. 17.

A resolution urging the Government of the necessity of taking steps to alleviate the losses by British interests through Japanese aggression in China was adopted by the Scottish Unionist Conference in Glasgow today.

Viscount Elibank suggested retaliatory measures in the shape of denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from British colonies.—*Reuter*.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, the Volunteer Commandant, Captain H. S. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. and Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho when he made his inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling last week-end.—*King's Studio*.

World Boycott of  
Germany Urged

LONDON, Nov. 17.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in London to-day, adopted a resolution "protesting against the unspeakable outrages perpetrated on defenceless Jewry in the Reich."

The resolution calls on all Jew and Gentile, who believe in human right, and the desire to maintain the values of civilisation, to renew and strengthen the boycott of German goods and services until the rule of justice has been re-established in Germany.—*Reuter*.

JEWS TO LOSE  
THEIR HOMES

The Angriff announced to-day that the German Government was preparing a decree cancelling the protective law for Jewish tenants, and enabling landlords to oust them from their homes without notice.

"It is officially estimated that 8,000 homes in Berlin alone will be vacated because the Jews in future will be unable to afford expensive homes," says the paper.

The newspaper said that the large de luxe apartments now rented by Jews will be partitioned among Germans.—*United Press*.

SETTLEMENTS IN  
COLONIES

London, Nov. 17.

The possibility of providing a settlement for refugees from Germany has been taken up with a number of colonial Governors, including the Governor of Tanganyika, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to a question by Mr. R. A. Cary (Cons.), who asked if Mr. Chamberlain, in view of the restriction of Jewish immigration into Palestine, would consider the

advisability of giving Jews special facilities for settling in Tanganyika.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the matter had been treated as urgent, and he hoped to make a statement regarding it at the beginning of next week.

Mr. Cary also asked if Mr. Chamberlain would approach the South African and French Governments with a view to similar privileges being extended to include South-West Africa and the Cameroons.

The Premier pointed out that the problem of immigration from Germany was before the Inter-Governmental Committee established at Evian. The question of approaching these governments was a matter for consideration by that committee in the first instance.—*Reuter*.

## DUSSELDORF FUNERAL

Dusseldorf, Nov. 17.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler attended the funeral of Herr von Rath which took place here this morning in the presence of numerous military and civil authorities, and a vast concourse of spectators.

The ceremony was held in the Rhineland Hall, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Speeches were delivered by the leader of the foreign organisation of the National Socialist Party, Herr Bohle, and by the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Herr Bohle said that the bullets which struck down Herr von Rath were directed against Germany, but the murderers, and those behind him, forgot that murdered National Socialists contributed to render the National Socialist Party more and more powerful, and more resolute.

Herr von Ribbentrop delivered a panegyric of the deceased, who, he said, would have a lasting place in German history. The old world was slowly but surely disappearing, and no amount of vituperation and calumny could again succeed in enslaving Germany.

The Minister concluded by recalling the words spoken by Herr Hitler at Wilhelm Gustloff's grave: "We understand the challenge and accept it."—*Trans-Ocean*.

REFUGEES BARRED IN  
DUTCH INDIES

Le Hague, Nov. 17.

A number of German Jewish families who arrived in Batavia on a Dutch steamer have been refused entrance to the Dutch East Indies.

According to a message from Batavia, they will now try to disembark at Singapore.

Other German Jews now en route to Batavia on a Dutch steamer, will also be refused admittance, and will be forced to return to Europe.—*Reuter*.

Pirates Hold  
Up Hongkong  
Fishing Junk

Another armed robbery by pirates has been reported to the Police by Chong Kam, 27, oyster breeder.

While anchored off Chek Wan with a cargo of tatoes and ginger about three o'clock yesterday morning, Chong's junk was held up by seven men in another boat. He and his crew of six were threatened with revolvers and tied up, after which they were left in the robber's boat.

The robbers then sailed away with their boat and cargo valued at \$130.

Anglo-American Trade  
Pact Lists 600 Items

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\$11,000,000 and existing duty stabilised on £0,000,000.

A great part of the reductions ranges from between 30 and 40 per cent, and reductions have been secured covering the bulk of British exports.

Whiskey figures among the most important of the stabilised existing duties.

## 600 CONCESSIONS

The United States tariff concessions number 600, and contrary to general anticipation, there will be no reduction in British duty on motor cars, but Britain will not increase the duty on cars over 25 h.p.

Other British concessions provide that the present preference of about 27- a pound on Empire tobacco will not be increased.

Britain is maintaining the existing free entry of raw cotton and maize. Wheat and certain kinds of fruit and softwood are among the United Kingdom concessions regarding the reduction of duty.

The general level of reduction in United States manufactured goods will be from 20 to 15 per cent.

## COLONIES TO BENEFIT

The colonies reap some general benefits and they assume the same general obligations as the United Kingdom.

Existing duty-free entry on practically the whole of colonial and Empire exports into the United States continues.

In connection with this the British preference on motor cars in certain of the colonies, principally Malaya, will be reduced from 20 to 15 per cent.

Provision is made for the termination of the agreement if the pound-dollar exchange rate radically alters and it may be modified should some other country obtain major benefits from any particular concession.

Provisions are made against dumping and export subsidies.

The separate Canadian treaty with the United States has not yet been published.

The reduction in British and Empire preferences range up to ten per cent, and will affect the United Kingdom trade to the extent of over \$2,000,000. The main items are

chemicals, tin-plate, iron and steel manufactures.—*Reuter*.

TRADE BARRIERS AGAINST  
TOTALITARIANS

Washington, Nov. 17. The Anglo-American and U.S.-Canadian treaties link three nations in international trade barriers against totalitarian policy of self-sufficiency.

The treaties become effective on January 1, 1939 and will run for three years, and they may be continued indefinitely thereafter unless terminated by either government by six months' notice.

President Roosevelt, speaking extemporaneously at the signing of the treaties said:

"Before signing, I would like to recall that this takes place almost precisely on the third anniversary of the signing of the first great agreement between the United States and Canada. It was believed then that the agreement would result in increased trade both ways, and it was hoped that it could be extended to other parts of the Empire and Britain itself. I am happy now to find the Ambassador of the King on the right and Mr. Mackenzie King on the left, again partaking in the signing."

President Roosevelt personally thanked Mr. Arnold Overton and Mr. Sayre and all the negotiators in the presence of 200 spectators crowding the east room of the White House.

The State Department, commenting on the agreements, said that "American agriculture should gain from the concessions."

Observers say that the treaties may be the stepping-stone to an ultimate military alliance uniting all the democracies.—*United Press*.

OCCASION OF HISTORIC  
SIGNIFICANCE

Washington, Nov. 17.

The long-awaited Anglo-American treaty was signed at the White House this afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt.

At the same time the United States and Canada signed a new trade pact to replace the one expiring at the end of the year.

Besides the signatories, numerous other British and Canadian diplomats were present, including the Canadian

## Reno Divorces Rise

Reno, Nev. Surveys made here reveal that Nevada's divorce "trade" apparently fluctuates in conformity with the fluctuations of business and industrial conditions. County Clerk Elwood H. Beemer reports 50 per cent. more divorce cases were filed in August over those of July.

Prime Minister and Sir Herbert. Marler.

The occasion was described by Mr. Cordell Hull as one of "historic significance." The whole scene was filmed.—*Reuter*.

VITAL STEP TOWARDS  
WORLD PEACE

London, Nov. 17.

The Anglo-American trade agreement was signed in Washington this afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt. A message says that Mr. Cordell Hull said the agreement would provide new vitality for the basic principles of a civilised world order.

It is considered in London that the Anglo-American trade agreement represents an important and significant step in the efforts of the two governments to reduce trade barriers, and so contribute to world peace and prosperity. It has always been realised here that the negotiations would be long and complicated, but there is conviction that the result, now it has been achieved, will greatly benefit trade between the two countries.

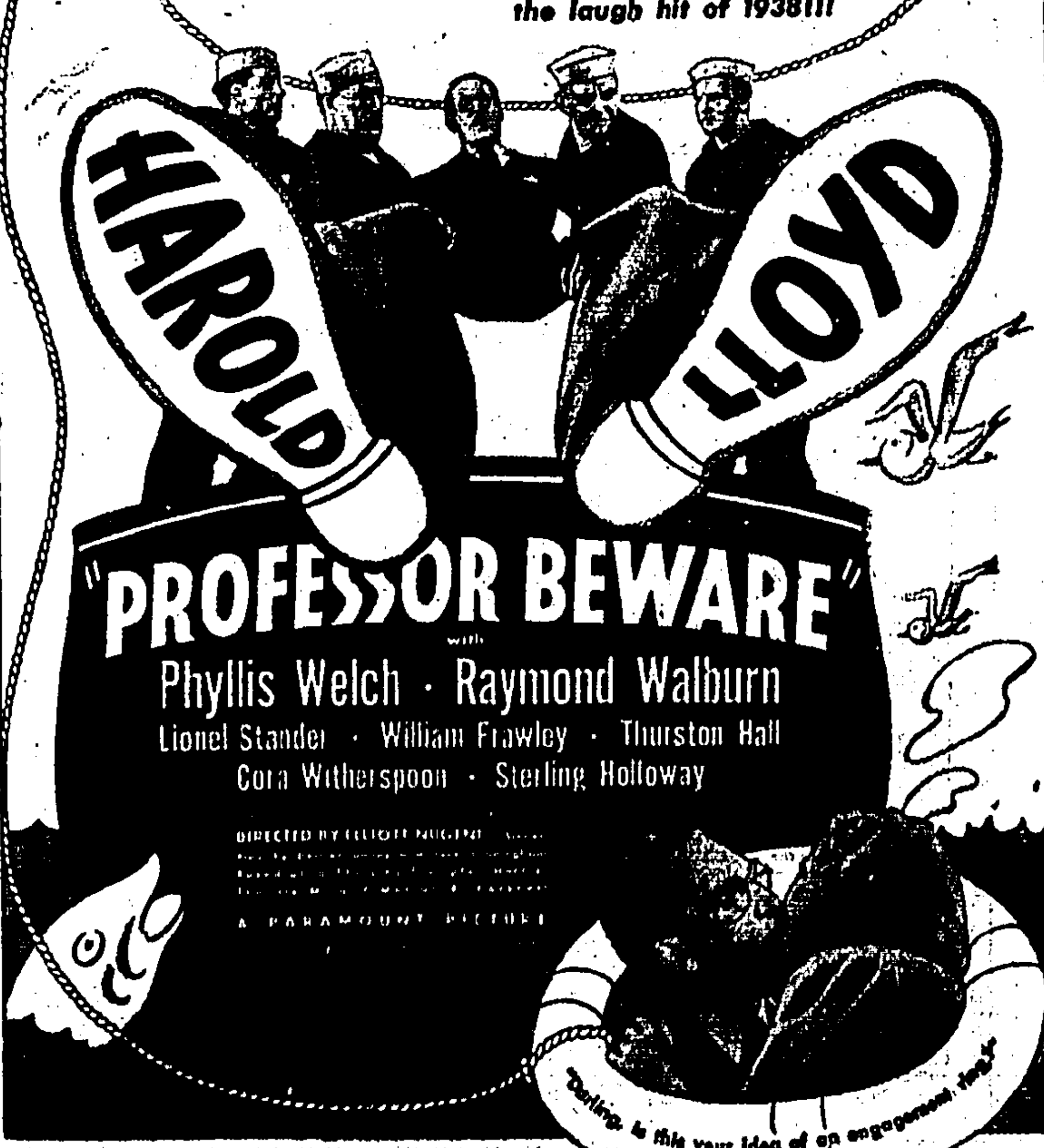
The agreement embraces in addition to the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the Colonial Empire. Throughout the negotiations the British Government kept in close touch with the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, and India on matters affecting their interests.

On certain important United States products concessions could be given only with the consent of these Governments, and their co-operation has been a vital factor in the successful conclusion of the negotiations.

In a foreword to the White Paper containing the text of the agreement the British Government state they deeply appreciate the action of the dominion governments and the government of India in agreeing to modifications of their rights under the Ottawa agreements, and the 1937 agreement with Canada which have made possible a conclusion of the agreement.—*British Wireless*.

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## Another Shanghai Assault Case

Chungking, Nov. 18. Another case of assault occurred in the "Doomed Battalion" concentration camp in Shanghai on Wednesday when a member of the White Russian Volunteer Corps beat a Chinese middle school student visiting there, according to a despatch received here.

The incident has been reported to the Shanghai Municipal Council and due punishment for the volunteer has been demanded.—Central News.

## \$145,000 Fine For Ship From Hongkong

Brooklyn, Nov. 17. The United States Treasury has levied a penalty of \$145,000 against the Silver Line, Ltd., the London owners of the motor ship, Silver Yew, on which 11 sacks of opium were seized yesterday.

The penalty is based on the Customs' regulation of \$25 for each ounce of narcotics seized.

Treasury officials stated that the ship's owners had agreed to post the bond in order to allow the Silver Yew to sail according to schedule.

Captain W. J. Irving, the first mate, and the chief engineer, were released after questioning.

The second boatswain, a Chinese named Tsai Ho-sun, was detained on a charge of smuggling, and six Chinese members of the crew are still being questioned.—Reuter.

## KING CAROL DINES AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Nov. 17. The Foreign Secretary gave a dinner at the Foreign Office to-night in honour of the King of Rumania, who was accompanied by the Crown Prince. King George honoured the dinner with his presence.—British Wirefasc.

## AN ASTONISHING ARTICLE IN OFFICIAL ORGAN

### The Destruction Of German & Polish Towns Envisaged

MOSCOW, NOV. 17. WHAT APPEARS to be a warning that the Soviet air fleet might attempt to destroy Koenigsberg, Gdynia, Warsaw, Essen and other German and Polish military and industrial centres, should Germany attempt to violate the Soviet borders, is contained in the *Red Star*, the organ of the Red Army.

It takes the form of an imaginary conversation between a commander of the Soviet western air command and the commands of air squadrons in charge of operations in Germany.

The Soviet commander instructs his pilots not to bomb Berlin because "Soviet fliers are not fighting peaceful civilians."

Concluding with a description of the crushing defeat of Germans and Poles, and the destruction of Essen, the article says: "The above raid has not taken place yet, but if the Fascists provoke a border incident and begin a war against the Soviet, thousands of Soviet planes will rise from Soviet air bases and mercilessly wipe out war instigators from the earth."

At the same time newspapers in leading articles declare: "Our defence is offensive from the moment the Fascist violate our borders. Their frontiers cease to exist for us."—Reuter.

## Japanese Stop Supplies Via S'hai P. O.

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Mons. A. M. Chaplain, French director of the Post Office, has issued a notice that henceforth all medical supplies sent to the interior through the Post Office will be confiscated to prevent them from reaching the Chinese Central Government.

This step is taken in order to carry out the demand that all parcels are to be examined by Japanese censors.—Reuter.



WAR AND COMMERCE.—Photographs on this page illustrate two modern types of aeroplanes. ABOVE is the newest type Japanese bomber, now frequently seen in China. This photograph was taken above the Yangtze. LEFT shows one of the fleet of fourteen 21½-ton air liners ordered by Imperial Airways. They will be used on the European and England-India services of Imperial Airways. Photograph shows Eastern first of the fleet, at Croydon Airport.

## Improvement In German Trade Balance

### Sudetenland Exports Make Difference

Berlin, Nov. 17. German foreign trade returns for October include for the first time imports and exports of the newly incorporated Sudetenland so that, as was to be expected, exports from the customs' territory of Greater Germany increased more than imports, since the Sudetenland has always been a heavy exporter, whereas after the Anschluss with Austria which was a heavy importer, exactly the opposite development of the German trade balance was observed.

By comparison with September exports including the Sudetenland rose by 48.4 million Reichsmarks to 490.2 million Reichsmarks, while imports of 520.3 million Reichsmarks was only 33.7 millions higher than in September.

The import surplus of 50.9 million Reichsmarks in September therefore declined to an import surplus of 30.1 million Reichsmarks in October.

If the Austrian figures are left out of account, the trade balance of the old Reich, including the Sudetenland, had an import surplus in October of only 8.8 million Reichsmarks.

The increase of imports in October was mainly due to an increased import from European countries to an extent of 20.7 million Reichsmarks, while of the other continents Africa, Asia and Asia also increased their exports to Germany.

On the other hand exports to overseas increased by 23 million marks in October and to European countries by 27.4 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

## Marco Polo Becomes Canton Mascot For Japanese Troops

Tokyo, Nov. 18. An image of Marco Polo, legendary Venetian traveller who visited China as early as in the 13th Century, is now the mascot of the Japanese troops in Canton.

The Japanese troops in Canton, taking care of the peace and order in the city, according to a press message from the Kwangtung capital.

It is said that Japanese troops taking time out of their patrol duties in the city, visit now and again the Buddhist Waiam (Flowery Forest) Temple in Canton, which has become their favourite resort. This temple was originally founded by Bodhidharma, famous missionary monk from India, who arrived in China in 418 A.D. during the Liao Dynasty. He founded the Dhyana (Chan) school of Buddhism.

This temple is noted for the life-size gilded images of 500 Arhans or disciples of Buddha. Each statue is different, while all are supposed to be life-like, including the image of the celebrated Venetian traveller, Marco Polo, who travelled wide over China including Canton.

Apart from the anti-Comintern bonds which bind Japan and Italy, the message says, the Japanese troops have taken kindly to the image of Marco Polo, who is regarded by the Cantonese forefathers as a disciple of Buddha, possibly because he came via India and whose image wears a hat and a mantle in the western style. The image of Marco Polo thus cuts a unique figure in the group of the 500 disciples of Buddha, the message adds.—Domei.

## Common Action By Socialists In France

Paris, Nov. 17. An invitation to socialists to organise a common action against Mr. Paul Reynaud's social laws is being extended by the Communists, according to a communiqué issued by the political bureau of the Communist Party.

The bureau protests against the idea of proroguing Parliament in order to avoid elections, and declares that the French Government's silence before the "horrors enacted against the Jews in Germany is shame and humiliation" in view of the fact that President Roosevelt had branded Germany in the face of the world.—Reuter.

## PIROW IN BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 17. Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister arrived here this evening.

According to present arrangements he will visit Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden on Tuesday next.—Reuter.

## RIVER SITUATION "NOT PESSIMISTIC"

Although no communiqué is being issued by the Royal Navy in Hongkong with reference to the visit of Vice-Admiral K. Shiozawa yesterday, it is understood that the impression left by the visitor was not so pessimistic as that conveyed to newspaper interviewers who were told that the Pearl River might not be open for months.

## ARAB UPRISING SPREADS

### Trans-Jordan Latest Scene Of Conflict

Cairo, Nov. 17. The Arab uprising in Palestine has in the last few days spread to Trans-Jordan whose Emir Abdallah was designated in a proclamation issued by the leader of the irregulars, Abdul Razik, as a traitor to the Arab cause, state trustworthy reports.

The first violent collisions took place at the burial service of the son of the former burgomaster of Amman. The son had fallen in fighting among the irregulars in Palestine.

At the interment demonstrations of sympathy for the Arabs fighting in Palestine were made, whereupon it is reported that military automobiles were attacked so that the police had to be called. Peace could only be restored in the Trans-Jordan capital after troops from the Trans-Jordan legion had arrived.

Shortly afterwards, however, other incidents occurred elsewhere. Several Trans-Jordan frontier police stations were attacked. From reports received it is not clear to what extent the disturbances still continue.

Emir Abdallah who is regarded by the Arabs as pronouncedly pro-British is said to stand on the "Black list" kept by the irregulars, which implies that Emir Abdallah is in constant danger of being shot. This is believed to be the reason why Emir Abdallah's permanent body-guard was recently strengthened.

Among the Arabs, Emir Abdallah is accused of having acted for the British in bribing the former leader of the rebels in Palestine, Fakhreddin Ti Bery, the leader of the Arab irregulars, Abdul Razik, and his followers.

Fakhreddin and his followers are also accused of acting as spies for England. Only a few men of Fakhreddin's former followers are said to be still acting with Fakhreddin in the British espionage service. It is also said that all his brothers have left Jerusalem because they were afraid that the Arab irregulars would take revenge on them for Fakhreddin's treachery.—Trans-Ocean.

### ARAB SHEIKH SHOT

Jerusalem, Nov. 17. Sheikh Abdul el Khatik, a member of the Arab Party opposing the Mufti in Jerusalem, has been shot and seriously wounded.

The outrage follows two attacks recently on the property of two prominent members of the party near Jaffa.—Reuter Special.

## Record Planes In Sydney

Sydney, Nov. 17. The three R.A.F. Wellesley bombers arrived in Sydney to-day from Brisbane in the course of their Australian tour. They were greeted by a cheering crowd of 2,000, including the Premier, Mr. Dixon of the No. 2 bomber was met by his Queensland fiancée, whom he met on board a ship between Egypt and England three years ago. Their engagement has since been arranged by telegraph.

The airman made a triumphal drive in open cars through Sydney, the streets being lined, and a welcome accorded them like popular heroes in New York.—Reuter Special.

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#### Our Weak Earth

Thirty-three earthquake shocks are recorded at the Royal Observatory in Hongkong in twelve days. The total is phenomenal. Five of the quakes were major catastrophes which, had they occurred on land and not in the Pacific Ocean, would have occasioned terrific loss of life.

Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, New Guinea and New Zealand lie directly along the weakest part of the earth's crust. Hongkong is a hundred miles outside the zone.

#### Previous Disasters

The biggest earthquake ever recorded occurred in China in 1555 A.D. Half a million people were killed.

Over 77,000 lost their lives in the terrible Messina disaster of December 28, 1908. Twenty-four thousand were killed in another Italian earthquake on January 13, 1915. The terrible Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923 claimed 99,474 lives. In the 1934 Formosan disaster, 2,471 people lost their lives and 50,000 were rendered homeless.

India is in the danger zone for earthquakes and has received frequent visitations of a disastrous nature. The famous Assam earthquake of 1897 was violently felt over the largest part of India, 2,500 people being killed in Shillong.

Eight years later, India shook in the great April, 1905 earthquake, when 20,000 lives were lost. This earthquake was felt over an area estimated at 1,625,000 square miles! Its centre was in the Kangra valley, in the north-west Himalayas.

The shock of the Bengal earthquake of January 15, 1934, was recorded in Hongkong at an intensity comparable with that in Yokohama and Tokyo in 1923. Nearly three thousand people lost their lives in this disaster.

Thirty thousand people died at Quetta three years ago.

The five major earthquakes recorded since November 5 were equal in intensity to greatest shock recorded this century!

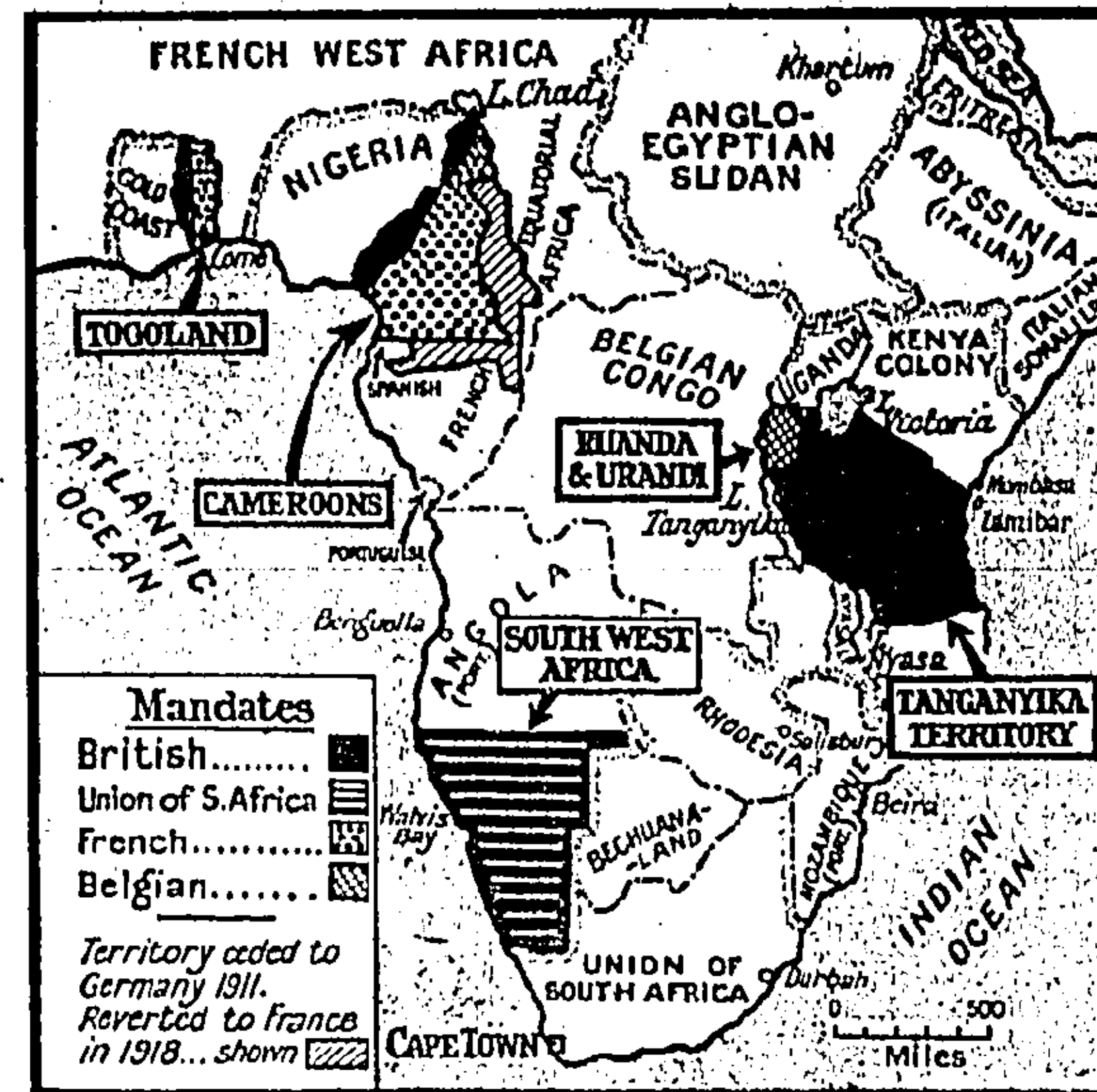
# Here are the Facts to-day about THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES

The former German colonies are ruled under mandate. What is a mandate? It is an order from the League of Nations entrusting a State with the governance of another people—in other words, the post-war alternative to the outright annexation of colonies.

The award of the mandates was decided after the war by the Supreme Council of the Allies, and the Mandatory Powers—that is those administering the territories—have to render an account of their stewardship to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League.

The Mandatory Power is a trustee rather than a proprietor. Its authority—exercised on behalf of the League—is conferred solely with a view to securing the well-being of the inhabitants of the territory concerned.

The inhabitants of a mandated territory do not automatically become subjects of the country holding the mandate. They are given diplomatic protection abroad and may become naturalised subjects. Otherwise they are simply persons protected under mandate.



#### The Cameroons

MOST impressive feature in the landscape is the active volcano, Mount Cameroon, the only African mountain to be washed by the sea. This 13,000ft. giant stands in British territory, for the German Cameroons, 191,000 square miles, were divided into British and French mandates. Britain took 34,000 square miles—a strip on the north-west, adjoining Nigeria.

A hot, rainy, mountainous, rather uncomfortable land—the least developed of all the German colonies. To-day there are only 320 Europeans in the British part, among 780,000 natives. They do a nice trade in cocoa, rubber, palm kernels, palm oil—and lately in bananas, and expanding industry.

The Cameroons, too, was a costly jewel in the Imperial crown. Consider the Budget of 1912—receipts, £316,000; expenditure, £882,000. There is still a deficit—though not so big. Revenue in the small British section in 1935 was £94,000 and expenditure £121,000—out of pocket, £27,000.

#### Togoland

AMONG the German colonies, Togoland was the ewe lamb. It was a model estate, self-supporting, peaceful, not asking for any subsidies—no trouble at all.

A queer sort of land—running 345 miles into the interior, yet with a coast line of only 32 miles. It ran to 33,700 square miles, but now it is split up into British and French mandates. Our portion is a narrow ribbon of 13,000 square miles adjoining, and administered by, the Gold Coast.

The principal trade is done in palm kernels, palm oil, and cocoa, but it is difficult to estimate the growth of commerce since German times, as complete British statistics are not published.

Since 1910 roads have been built, railway lines laid, and telephones extended. Medical science has fought to make the land worth living in.

So much for Germany's present war possessions in Africa. Of her Pacific territories, the most important was:

#### New Guinea

THE mandate of German New Guinea, along with the Bismarck Archipelago, and the Solomon Islands, was granted after the war to Australia—and the development in New Guinea since then has been remarkable. Of all the ex-German colonies none other has made so much progress.

The German portion of this still largely unknown island was 90,000 square miles, with a native population of about half a million. In 1910 imports were £194,000, exports £181,000. In 1936 Australian enterprise had increased trade more than tenfold. Exports stood at £2,500,000; imports at £1,400,000, leaving a nice favourable balance.

Coconut is by far the principal crop, and the yield of this and other products, such as coffee, cocoa, and rubber, has been enormously increased by scientific methods of cultivation.

In 1914 there were 84,000 acres of plantations. Two years ago there were 484,000 acres. The bulk of the trade is done with Australia, with Britain taking second place. In 1935-36 this country sold the territory goods worth £184,000.

Out in the Pacific, mere dots on the atlas, are the Marshall Islands, the Marianne Islands, the Caroline Islands, and the island of Pelew. Japan holds these mandates.

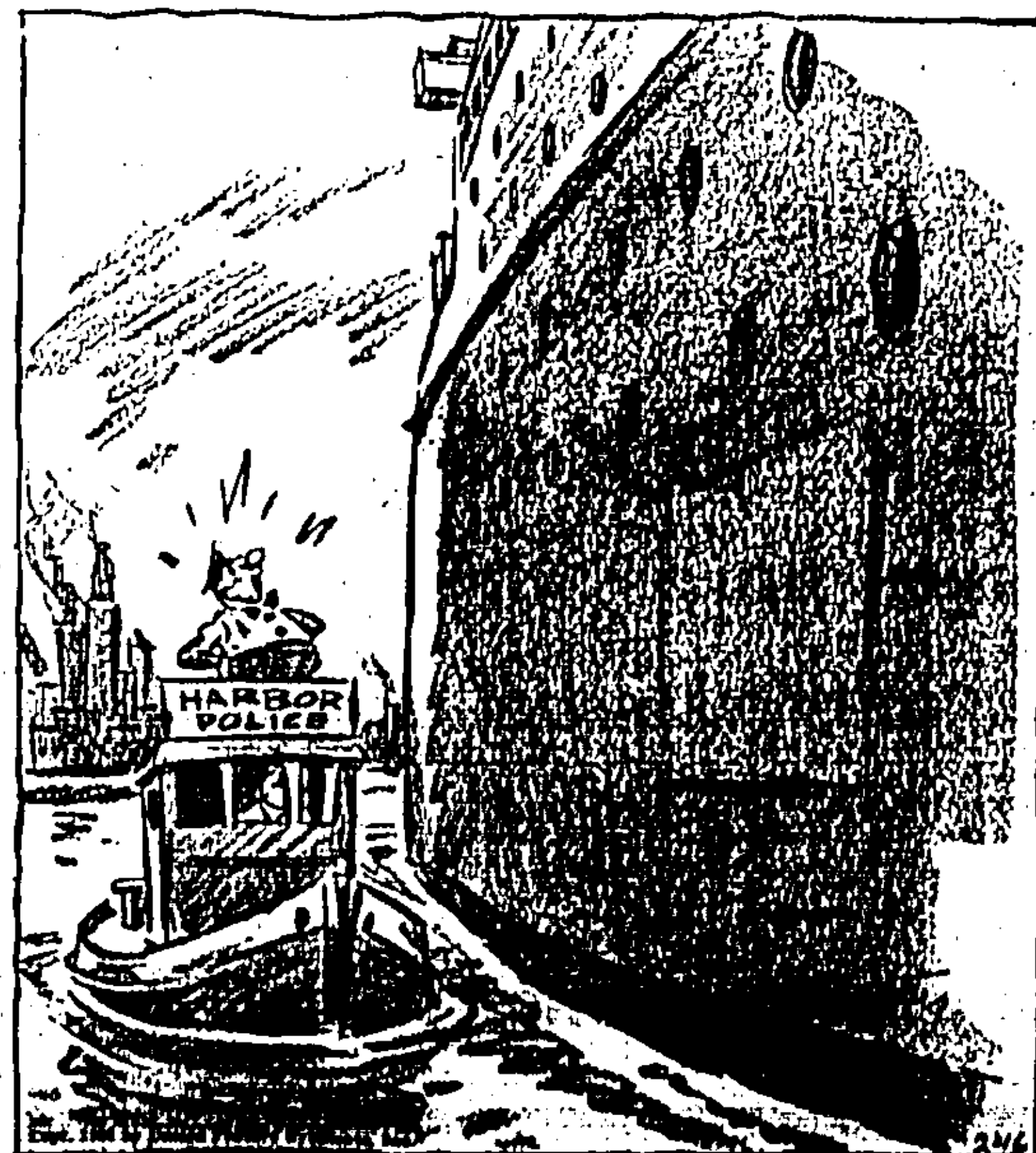
#### Far East

GERMANY'S only Far Eastern possession was Kiaochow, wrested from China in 1897 as reparation for the murder of two of her missionaries. Later, by agreement, it was leased to Germany for 99 years. Japan took it over during the war, handed it to China afterwards, and is now wrangling over it.

Finally, and this is the limit of German possessions before the war, there were the Samoan Islands and little Nauru. In 1914 the Samoan Islands were occupied by New Zealand, and at the end of the war the mandate was awarded to that Dominion. There is always a surplus in the small but healthy Budget of happy Samoa. The equally healthy conditions of the light-hearted islanders is shown by the fact that the population increased from 40,000 to 55,000 between 1926 and 1936.

Nauru is an atoll only 12 miles in circumference, but its surface is almost entirely made up of phosphates. The export of phosphates in 1936 alone was well over half a million tons. This valuable island is now held under the joint mandate of Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

#### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Well?—are you coming along quietly, or do we have to use force?"



# JAPANESE PLANES RAID INDO-CHINA RAILWAY TERMINUS IN KWANGSI

## NEW ATTEMPT TO REDUCE CHINESE RESISTANCE

SHANGHAI, NOV. 18.

**DEMONSTRATING** their intentions to crush the new Chinese transport lines following the fall of Hankow and Canton, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday carried out a vigorous bombing attack on Lungchow in south-western Kwangsi near the border of French Indo-China.

According to a *communiqué* issued by the Japanese Fleet authorities, direct hits were scored on many military establishments in the city, while 2 buildings of barracks and 6 large warehouses in the suburbs of the city were also bombed and greatly damaged.

Lungchow, strategically important town in central Kwangsi, was also attacked by the Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday. Hangars, barracks and godowns were bombed and destroyed, the *communiqué* says. About 30 Chinese military vessels operating on the river near Lungchow were overturned and smashed, the *communiqué* says. No Chinese planes could be sighted either on land or in the air.

The Chinese gunboat Minsheng was captured by the Yangtze above Yochow on Wednesday by the Japanese naval forces which continued their operations following the fall of Yochow, the *communiqué* reveals.

About 30 freight carriages were destroyed on the Hankow-Canton Railway between Chichow and Hengshan, the *communiqué* continues. Two stations on the central section of the Railway were practically wiped out.

The section between Changsha and Chichow was severed at several places. Freight cars and godowns in the railway zone were also bombed and damaged, the *communiqué* adds. —Domei.

### CHINESE CONFIRMATION

Chungking, Nov. 18. Japanese aircraft visited Kwangsi and Hunan yesterday conducting reconnaissance and air raids.

In Kwangsi, 15 machines, in several squadrons, bombed Nanning, on the Wat River, and Lungchow, on the Lung River near the borders of French Indo-China. More than 10 missiles were released outside the Lungchow city.

Eighteen Japanese planes broke into Chichang, in west Hunan, where they dropped several bombs in the suburbs. No serious damage was done.

A despatch from Kunming (Yunnan) states that the air raid alarm was raised there in the morning when it was reported that 18 Japanese bombers were heading for the city. Chinese planes took to the air ready to give battle, but the raiders failed to reach Yunnan.—Central News.

### JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF CHEKIANG

Kinhwa, Nov. 18. A telephonic message received here from Wenchow yesterday states that more than 10 Japanese warships have been concentrated off the Singshan harbour, southeast of Ningpo in Chekiang. Chinese defence forces are taking strict vigilance against possible landing operations.—Central News.

## Stock Market Still Quiet

London, Nov. 17. International, gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs, in which there was moderate activity, provided the feature of to-day's London Stock Exchange business. Otherwise the market was quiet.

Among commodities, base metals eased in sympathy with the overnight New York quotations, with copper additionally depressed by the forecast of a considerable increase in output during November.

On foreign exchanges, apart from a demand for francs, the market was quiet, awaiting details of the Anglo-American trade agreement.—Reuter Special.

## U.S. Arms For China Go Via Indo-China

Tokyo, Nov. 18. Most of the arms and ammunition exported by the United States to the Dutch East Indies in October are apparently being transhipped to China through Burma and Indo-China, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun."

The United States arms shipments for October totalled \$7,120,000 in value, according to an official announcement.

Of this amount, 80 per cent, namely \$5,696,000 in value, went to the Dutch East Indies.—Domei.

## U.S. MAY ADMIT 81,000 JEWS

Washington, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Francis Perkins, Secretary for Labour, disclosed today that the State Department was studying a proposal requiring Congress sanction for a "mortgage" of the German immigration quota for three years, which will permit the almost immediate entry of 81,000 Jews into the United States.

She said that the problem was so serious that it "necessitates cautious approach."

The quota of 27,000 immigrants a year has been filled in 18 months.—United Press.

## Minister For Defence Gives An Assurance

London, Nov. 17. A reassuring statement was made in the House of Commons to-day in the course of the debate on the establishment of a Ministry of Supply, by Sir Thomas Inskip, who said:

"Whatever disappointment there may have been, we have gallant and efficient defence forces, which to-day, though incomplete, are sufficient to give an answer to an aggressor which he may not expect, but which he will certainly rue."

Sir Thomas Inskip said that the motto the country should follow and adopt was: "Britain Must Be Safe!"

Dealing with aircraft expansion, Sir Thomas remarked: "Canada fortunately is beyond the practical range of bombers from a hostile country. We can establish there a wealth of experience both in management and labour that can build machines to fly here in increasing streams."

The Hampden type of plane chosen for production in Canada at present could be flown straight across the Atlantic immediately upon delivery.—Reuter.

**CHURCHILL'S CRITICISM**  
Sir Thomas Inskip's speech was made in the course of a debate on the Liberal opposition motion in favour of the establishment of a Ministry of Supply, which was supported by Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The latter declared that the equipment of the army was deplorable, though he acknowledged the navy was stronger relatively to the dangers it might have to meet, and that in the air force the disparity between Britain and Germany was wider than when Lord Baldwin gave his parity pledge in 1935.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said the Government could not accept the motion. He failed to find a powerful case for a Ministry of Supply in any of the speeches he had heard. He was not convinced that the creation of a Ministry could produce better or different results from the existing system.—Reuter.

## Temperature Remains In The 70's

Temperature remained in the 70's in Hongkong yesterday, the maximum being 72, while the minimum was 63. At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 71, and humidity had risen to 60 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone is stationary over China, Japan, and the neighbouring seas, and has increased slightly in intensity; the depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido.

Local forecast is: North-east winds, fresh; fine.

## Some Of The Spoils Of War



Vast quantities of aircraft equipment and material were abandoned by the retreating Chinese when they left Hankow recently, this picture being typical of the scenes which confronted the Japanese when they captured the city and its environs.—Press Union.

## CHINESE FINANCIAL MISSION SAID TO HAVE FAILED TO SECURE AMERICAN LOAN

### Negotiations Drawing To A Close

Washington, Nov. 17.

Negotiations between the Chinese financial mission and Treasury officials are nearing conclusion.

Officials of both governments refuse to comment, but it is understood that the Chinese have been unsuccessful in their major objective to float a large loan.

Well-informed circles state that the Treasury and the mission may issue a joint statement soon to reiterate the assurance of co-operation between the two governments in monetary and economic problems.

It is understood that the United States has agreed to continue the silver agreement.

The fall of Canton and Hankow caused re-examination after early indications that the United States was willing to enter into a broader financial arrangement.

It is understood that the Chinese mission also failed to arrange for the purchase of American wheat and flour.—United Press.

## Deaf & Dumb Teacher Acts As Interpreter

Miss Li Yuk-wa, principal of the School for the Deaf and Dumb in Kowloon, acted as interpreter at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two dumb men were charged with stealing a quantity of provisions from a shop in Queen's Road East last Sunday.

After the charges had been explained to them, both men said they had been asked to carry the provisions away for 20 cents, although they knew the stuff had been stolen. The Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, took this as a plea of guilty, and on Detective Sergeant J. Bentley's recommendation, both defendants were cautioned and discharged.

## Burglars Enter Bedroom Of European Lady

Miss M. Kirkwood, residing at the Bellevue Hotel, reports that her room was entered between midnight and 5.30 this morning when money and jewellery valued at \$117 was stolen. Entrance was gained by climbing up the bamboo scaffolding, and entering by an open window.

Jewellery, clothing, money and cigarettes valued at \$190 were stolen from the Hunter's Arms, Fanling, on November 14, when some person entered the premises by climbing on to the first floor verandah.

## Organisation To Repatriate Italians Overseas

Rome, Nov. 17.

An official *communiqué* states that the Italian Government has created a permanent commission to promote and facilitate repatriation of Italians abroad.

The aim of the commission is to co-ordinate and facilitate numerous groups of Italians who have expressed their intention of returning to Italy, especially after the conquest of the empire.

The commission will start work at once.—Reuter Special.

## Congress To Concentrate On U.S. Defence Measures

Washington, Nov. 17.

Although a definite legislative programme has not yet been drawn up, it is learned that President Roosevelt will stress continental defence as the keynote at the next meeting of Congress, and it is expected that the defence recommendations will be the most far-reaching of any of his proposals.

He has left no doubt that he considers that issue of paramount importance.

White Houses indicate that the administration has already received renewed assurance of support from some of the countries affected.

It is understood that one of the most important considerations will be the problem of financing a widely-expanded programme and for gearing Government and private production units to meet the unusual demands.

Friends have pointed to the similarity in preparation in this programme and the one initiated prior to America's entry into the World War.—United Press.

## Another U.S. Official Returns

Washington, Nov. 17.

Berlin reports of the "recall" of Mr. Douglas Miller, the United States commercial attaché in Berlin, to Washington is made a front-page story in all the New York newspapers, but Mr. Patterson, the assistant secretary of Commerce stated that Mr. Miller was paying a "routine visit" arranged two months ago.—Reuter Special.

## 137,700 Pills Seized In Narcotic Raid

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 137,700 heroin pills in Yee Po Village on October 3, Tam Mun was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, who prosecuted, said accused had no record, but the place where he was arrested was used as a big heroin factory.

## RENEWAL OF EAST ASIA

### Japanese To Form New Department

Tokyo, Nov. 17.

The New China Department which is to be formed will, according to the Asahi Shimbun be competent not only for matters concerning the conflict in China, but also for all political, military, economic and cultural questions connected with the "Renewal of East Asia."

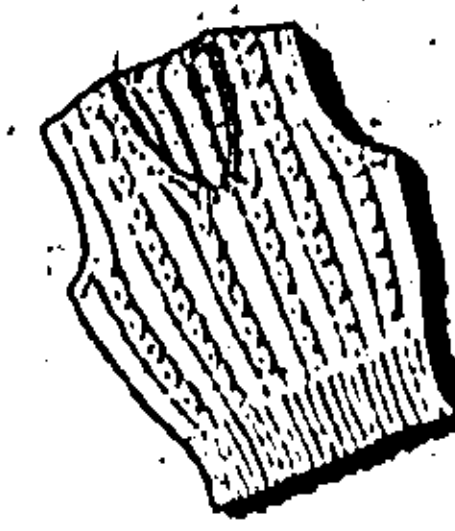
The new department will therefore be called the "Central Department for the Renewal of East Asia." The most likely candidate for the post of director is General Yungawa who, like the War Minister General Hagiwara, is regarded as advocate of a decided "Nipponistic course" in pursuance of the China conflict, and who is said to enjoy the confidence of the younger officers of the army.—Trans-Ocean.

## PREMIER'S VISIT TO PARIS

London, Nov. 17.

No representatives of the defence services will accompany the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary on their visit to Paris. Mr. Chamberlain told a House of Commons questioner to-day.—British Wireless.

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# PROPER RACING WEATHER NOW BEING EXPERIENCED

## MOST ANIMALS GETTING INTO THEIR STRIDE

### HONGKONG ST. LEGER IS MAIN EVENT TO-MORROW

(By "Captain Foster")

We are now having proper weather for racing! This was the view expressed at Happy Valley the other morning by a few prominent owners who claimed that the prospects of their ponies were much brighter than they were at the resumption of the season. Fat, like charity, covers a multitude of faults and the eagerness of trainers to get an animal fit too quickly has been the downfall of many a class pony. Some owners, of course, prefer to go slow until the cool weather sets in and we may now look forward to seeing a few outsiders coming in to-morrow.

The stage is set for to-morrow's long distance classic, the Hongkong St. Leger, confined to China ponies, and there are in addition seven attractive handicap events on the card. First saddling will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote have signified their intention of attending and there is no doubt that the meeting will also be graced by the presence of the Colony's leading lights and the sporting celebrities.

## SHUM CHUN HANDICAP

### Curtain-Raiser For Meeting

The Shum Chun Handicap (first section) for "C" class racers over a mile will be the curtain raiser and the handicapper has assigned ten China ponies to this section with the inclusion of Harvest View and National Pride who have recently been demoted from a higher division. Both ponies are in the top of the tree with 128 lbs. to shoulder and should Harvest View be able to reproduce a wee bit of his old form, he should be well up at the finish. National Pride, I am afraid, is not a milker, but Tampa Bay should be in the limelight over this jaunt and auto-jockey, Peter Wei, King's Lord, Laughing Girl, Rose-Queen and Seaside View have been kindly treated and the first named is dangerous. Atlas is not yet ready and neither is Lucky.

## BEST RACE EXPECTED HERE

Lucky Lad (winner of Fremantle St. Leger), Tornado Star (winner of the Rooty-Hill Derby) and Griffel (who won the Cantala Handicap with greatest of ease) have all been entered for the New Bridge Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over six furlongs and I am sure it will be the best race of the meeting. A comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Cantala Handicap and what they are set to shoulder in this event now under discussion will undoubtedly prove interesting:

	Cantala Handicap (one mile)	New Bridge Handicap (3/4 mile)	Difference of weights
A Better Time	152 lbs.	143 lbs.	Minus 9 lbs.
Aztec (second)	152	157	plus 5 "
Griffel (first)	148	153	plus 5 "
Derby Day (non-starter)	148	153	plus 5 "
Dick Turpin	135	153	plus 18 "
Katinka (non-starter)	150	157	plus 7 "
Lucky Lad	150	157	plus 7 "
Ranger (third)	150	157	plus 7 "
Snowy River	147	149	plus 2 "
Tornado Star (non-starter)	147	157	plus 10 "
Vixen Tor (fourth)	146	147	plus 1 "

I would like to draw the attention of punters that after the Cantala Handicap, Snowy River, who was in receipt of 17 lbs. from Aztec, annexed the Nullah Nullah Handicap over 1 1/4 miles by two lengths and that win has cost the winner a penalty of 9 lbs. Katinka, who was also in the same race, has the benefit of an allowance of 7 lbs. It will be seen that the adjustment of the poundage between Griffel and Aztec in the Cantala Handicap favours the latter pony by a pull of 10 lbs. for a beating of two lengths. I fancy Katinka to be followed by Aztec and Ranger. Vixen Tor is dangerous to upset the appointment.

## SILKYLIGHT SHOULD WIN ST. LEGER

### Confusion Bay Only Danger

The Hongkong St. Leger for China ponies has not been able to draw more than a handful of entries and they are Confusion Bay, Elizabeth, Jobber, Just in Time and Silky Light. Desert Chief, who has once given Silky Light a good thrashing, has been forced to be a non-combatant owing to a stiff shoulder, but the non-entry of Expression Time and Moonlight View was not expected. It is my firm belief that there are only two claimants for the major event and the issue will be between Confusion Bay and Silky Light. There is no denying that Mr. Dunbar's candidate is a stayer, but it should not be overlooked that these two aspirants will meet to-morrow on level terms, each carrying 150 lbs. whereas in the last outing in the Surrey Handicap Mr. Moller's representative was conceding 16 lbs. Should Silky Light finish behind Confusion Bay, the former in my opinion must be first class climber. Jobber should fill the third position, but I have my doubts that Elizabeth and Just in Time will line up.

## AMBERLEY ABOUT DUE FOR A WIN

There are 15 China ponies assigned to the second section of the Shum Chun Handicap for "C" class over a mile, but I do not expect that all will accept. I like Amberley who has been consistent in his last two outings among the places and it looks that a win is about due to him. Rose Jane is looking extremely well and should the mare be ridden by Encarnacao, it is a good bet to follow. It has been represented to me that Peter Wei will be riding Soldier of China, but somehow or other the pony does not appeal to me as this "Tommy Atkins" appears to be on the fno side. This is my humble opinion; I may be wrong. Jungle Jim is nicely weighted with only 155 lbs., but the animal seems to be off colour. Should he be able to reproduce his form when he was second to National Defence in the Green Island Handicap (second section) Jungle Jim is worth \$5 each way.

### FIRST LEG OF DAILY DOUBLE

### Difficult To Spot Likely Winner

We are going to have some fun trying to find the first leg of the daily double which is on the Castle Peak Handicap (first section) for "D"

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class China ponies over a scurry from the 1 1/4 mile post. There are several speedy merchants and a good flying start means everything. Desert Star, the winner of the Valley Stakes, holds the post of honour, but, as I have not seen much of him at work during the early mornings, I suppose he is not yet ready. It may not be known that Royal Highness was backed to the tune of 1,127 out of a total of 9,354 tickets sold for a win in the Norfolk Handicap at the last meeting and for what reason I am at a loss to understand. I suppose it was one of those "dark tips"



LONDON "SNOWSTORM"—Flying snow—and men—as Jimmy Foster, the goal-minder, dives at the feet of attacking forwards during the starring Greyhounds' final practice for their ice-hockey season now in swing in England.

### Silky Light's Owner In The Colony

Mr. Eric Moller, the well-known Shanghai racing enthusiast and owner of Silky Light, winner of this year's Derby and Champions, arrived in the Colony yesterday together with his son, Mr. R. B. Moller, who rode the pony to its victories at the annual carnival.

Mr. Moller will be present at the races to-morrow to see his pony run in the Hongkong St. Leger. His son, it is understood, will take out Silky Light.

Since the inception of this event, only three ponies so far have won both the Derby and the St. Leger. Mr. Moller is particularly anxious to see Silky Light become the fourth pony to do so.

which went round pretty fast and the mare was certainly made a hot favourite. Tiny Star is looking well and he should not be neglected in the betting. I like those ponies who are in the middle of the assessment such as Coronation Day, Dekko, Final Triumph, Golden Cow, Royal Highness and The Leopard, the first named being my minion.

## MANY STARTERS BUT QUALITY IS LACKING

### Newcastle Handicap For Australians

A large field will no doubt be seen in the Newcastle Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, but there is a dearth in quality. A Great Time is at the top of the ladder with the limit load of 165 lbs. while Brutus and Murray River have each a pull of 5 lbs. against the former. Judging by her performance in the Katoomba Handicap run on October 8 when the mare finished behind Brutus, I certainly fancy A Great Time with Needa in the saddle to turn the tables on Mr. Trevorton's candidate which will be ridden by Ph. I understand. We have not seen much of Murray River after the recess for she was held back on account of the great classic, but the Fremantle St. Leger has come and gone, and this little chestnut mare owned by the two taipans of the Hongkong Bank should not be a bad gamble to those who are out for big money. Bag Tor, I am afraid, is on the wane while the stable companion, Bredon, does not believe in a long excursion trip and her chance of collecting stake money is very remote. Perfect Day, it seems to me, is about to take in all the sails, but be careful with Rootsy who has been kindly treated with only 135 lbs. and she will be piloted by Billy Poy. I much prefer to see Violet Queen over a short distance, but should the run be slow, the mare is dangerous. Twilight Star appears to be in fine condition, but his recent outings were always among the back row runners and I have no more confidence in the pony.

## Big Dividend In Store For Punters Here

### But It Will Be Very Hard To Name The Winner

After perusing the allotment of the lead handed out to the 14 entries in the Taiipo Handicap for China ponies sub-griffins over a course from the

## Snead Wins Over His Own Course

### Biggest Money Earner Among Golfers

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Nov. 11.

Sam Snead, leading money winner in the world of professional golf last year, cracked the first jackpot of the winter season here to-day when he won the White Sulphur Springs Open Tournament. Snead returned a card of 273 for four rounds over his home town course to win the tourney.

Ky Lafoon of Chicago took second place with an aggregate of 275, followed by Billy Burke of Florida, Tony Bulla of Chicago, and Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, all with 277.—United Press.

two mile post, once round and in, I have come to the conclusion that this event is going to be a cross-word puzzle and I am sure it will be difficult to spot the winner. Incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double and it looks that a big dividend is in store. It takes a good mathematician to follow the handicapper's line of conduct, but there is one consolation that the event will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time and this will no doubt even up matters. The ban placed by the Stewards on winners of more than \$750 in stake money has given us plenty of food for thought. However, by virtue of his win in Macao, Acme, who will be looked after by K. I. Ip, has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. and this will obviously hinder his chance. It will be recalled that National Guard annexed the Fokien Plate (conferred to novices) in a surprise manner and he was then carrying 145 lbs. To-morrow this bay gelding of Young Bros. has to tip the scale at 165 lbs. and National Guard (W. K. Xueung) has something to think of. Cope Cornet is to be ridden by H. de Botelho has been in the air as a "dead cert" but my note book cannot confirm the confidence. The pony has a fair chance. I had Dark Hazard under consideration before I made the trip to Macao, but the running of this blackie in the Fokien Handicap over a mile at Ance last Sunday soon changed my mind and Wenning with Cooper, who was third in the said event, looks a worthy substitute. I feel confident that the novice Ho Hong-ping does not want my special bouquet, but in fairness to the jockey I must say that he rode a clever race on Flybynight at Happy Valley on November 5 and he again delighted us with a fine show on Eagle at Macao last Sunday. Ho Hong-ping will be up on Captain Blood and the combination is worth a small investment. Sea Dragon has a win with 14 unplaced outings, but Split Hand has one success with 10 finishes among the "also rans" and I wonder how they will end up to-morrow!

### CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP

The meeting will terminate with a fast sprint from the 1 1/4 mile post for "D" class China ponies in the Castle Peak Handicap (second section) and anything may also happen in this event. By virtue of a win in Macao, Gold Sovereign has incurred a penalty of 7 lbs., but the jockey H. de Botelho is going to claim novice allowance and the pony will therefore carry only 135 lbs. more. Arsy is in fine fettle and so is Good Morning. Peter Wei has the choice of this steeple and also Flybynight and whichever he decides to take out should be the kill. Remember that Meteor (Raymond) is dangerous, for the pony is now in its proper class and Zero should also be respected.

### Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

#### Home Winners

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Rangers

#### Optional Selections

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## ENGLAND WON "MORALLY"

### Oldfield On The Tests

Sydney, Oct. 21.  
England "morally" won the Ashes, said W. A. Oldfield, former Australian Test wicket-keeper, on his return here from Europe.

If Australia was to retain the Ashes in 1940 her team must be reorganised, he said.

"Australia must face the facts calmly. New blood is wanted badly. England has reorganised her own eleven with great success. We must do the same. We must not let sentiment interfere with our judgment. I consider that England will have a much stronger team when she comes to Australia."

"Hutton is a magnificent batsman. He is as good as his figures indicate and he will make many runs in this country. England is formidable in both batting and bowling. There are several bowlers who should do well in Australia."

#### EDRICH WILL DO WELL

"Take Edrich, for example," Mr. Oldfield said. "Despite his consistent failures in the Test matches in England, he is, I consider, a batsman who will be at home on Australian wickets."

"Hammond captained England very very well. He was calm and collected in all tests without a time limit. It seemed to inspire him and bring him to the top. He is almost certain to lead the next side to Australia."

"I do not favour four-day tests in England. In view of county commitments, it is not perhaps possible to have all test without a time limit. But I think six days should be allowed."

## TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

### Two Matches In Mixed Doubles

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League commences this evening with a programme of two matches. Chief attraction will be the tie between the Club de Reccolo, the champions, and the University. The same will be played at King's Park. The following is the programme: Reccolo v. University  
Kowloon Tong v. St. John's

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND SEAFORTH'S IN UGLY INCIDENTS

### Free Fight In Course Of Soccer Match

Shanghai, Nov. 14.

Ugly incidents followed by a free fight, in which members of the Savoia Grenadiers, The Seaforth Highlanders and members of the general public were injured, marred two of yesterday's football games at the Reccolours. The games concerned in the incidents were those between the Seaforths and the Savoia in a Reserve Division encounter and the S.F.X. and Savoia, First Division. As a result of the brawl Mr. A. G. Carnell, refereeing the Reserve Division game, and Lance-Corporal Smellie of the Seaforths received treatment for multiple wounds, the soldier having sustained a stab injury in the back.

The Seaforths and Savoia match, which was abandoned, had been marked by rough play during most of the game. Towards the final stages of the encounter, at which time the Seaforths were leading 3-1, Mr. Carnell had occasion to warn Sabatini for rough play and for questioning decisions.

#### KICKED ON THE HEAD

Shortly afterwards, as this player was taking a "throw-in," he was cautioned again by the referee, and instead of disposing of the ball, he rushed at Mr. Carnell who, in defending himself, knocked the Italian player to the ground. Holding Sabatini on the ground Mr. Carnell called for assistance and, while doing so, was kicked on the head. This opened a nasty cut on the referee's head.

This was a signal for a general melee and, grabbing hold of some corner flags, the Italians invaded the field of play. Mr. Carnell being struck several times by these weapons about the head and body. Seaforth players and spectators then rushed to the referee's assistance and it was during this period that Lance-Corporal Smellie received his wound.

Meanwhile more Grenadiers arrived from ground number 2 where the First Division game was in progress to join in the fight, but the action of some Seaforth N.C.O.s and men, who escorted Mr. Carnell to the Mohawk Road medical inspection room, saved him from further punishment and the affray finished with the match being abandoned.

#### TWO ITALIANS SENT OFF

The game between the Savoia Grenadiers and the S.F.X. was marred also by incidents, which, however, were not as serious as in the Reserve Division game. Ten minutes from the end, at which time the S.F.X. were leading 4-1, Mr. Hill, the referee sent off Carenza, the Grenadiers' centre-forward. This was followed by protests from the Italian players, culminating in the sending-off of Tarrico the Grenadiers' centre-half. Shortly after this, two more Italian players walked off the field.

At the end of the game, which was

won by the S.F.X., Mr. Hill was escorted to the Recreation Club pavilion, following which Italian soldiers attempted to enter.

The North-China Daily News was informed yesterday evening that Mr. Carnell had been taken to the Country Hospital where his injuries were treated. He was not detained there, but it is expected that he will have to stay in bed for several days.

## DOYLE'S LEGAL GUARDIAN IS A NIGHT-CLUB GIRL

### Still Hitting The Head-Lines

London, Oct. 26.

Most of us wish Jack Doyle would make up his mind whether he wishes to be boxer, singer, or play boy, but the fact remains that, notwithstanding his recent defeat at the hands of Phillips, the Irish heavy-weight still hits the headlines.

After the Phillips fight there was his sudden departure for America, then his arrest over money owing to a previous manager which was settled, followed by his arrest a second time by the American authorities on charges of illegal entry into America.

Now comes the news that Eleanor Troy, glamorous New York night club girl, who slapped Jack Doyle's face a few days ago, has undertaken the role of legal guardian of the playboy pugilist so that he may remain in the United States.

She will appeal to the immigration authorities on Ellis Island.

"I'll cite our forthcoming marriage," said Eleanor, "as grounds for my application. I have a steady job and earn £30 a week. I'm well able to guarantee that Jack won't become a public charge."

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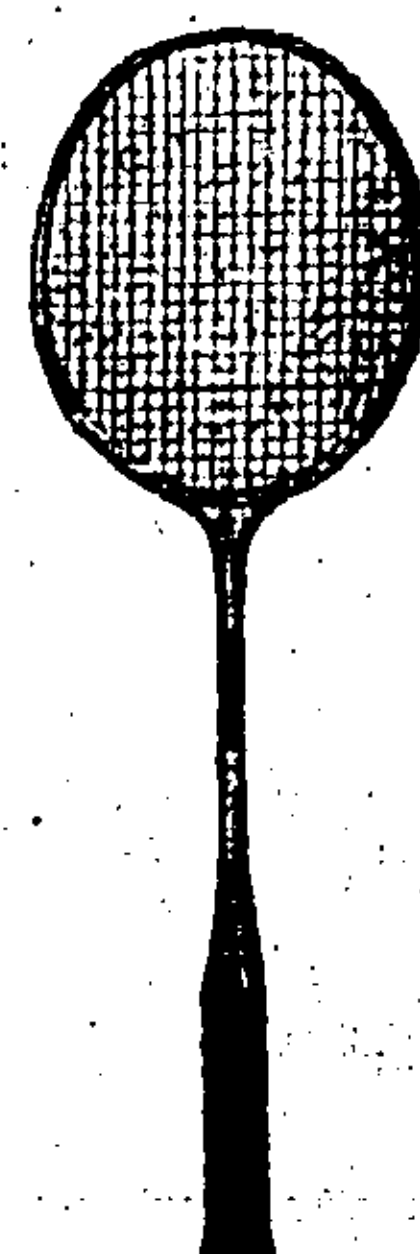
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# FLOUNCES FRILLS and FURBELOWS

"You can't get away from them"

FASHION writers know when they are beaten. They made up their mind not to say Edwardian again. Alexandrian and Victorian were going to be barred words.

They had resolved not to mention crinolines, flounces, leg-of-mutton sleeves, stich furs, velvet neck bands, ostrich feathers, velvet jackets, bunches of violets at lapels, high-boned necks, bustle drapery, chenille tassels, embroidered dog collars, bows in hair, urchings, frilled headings, hair-as-mother-wore-it, muffs, boned corsets, reticule pockets, fans, lockets, mittens, moires and all the other pieces of old-time fun which are drawn and described in this page.

## Other Things

THEY thought you were as tired of reading about this sort of thing as they were of writing about

## Details of Large Sketches

Violet moire with off-shoulder loops and bows of bright pink. Pink petticoat.

Back view: rust crinoline, with a tight little jacket, tying with bow at front. Tight evening hat trimmed aquamarine ostrich feathers.

But the position is that the whole mode is so dominated by an Edwardian-Victorian influence that they simply can't get away from it.

There are other things. There are the marvellous colour mixtures in suits and jackets over dresses. Pink over dark red, cerise over black, strawberry and navy, cinnamon and peacock.

There is the sumptuousness and elegance of fur-trimmed day suits, jewel-embroidered evening clothes that give a king's ransom look.

## Dirndl Skirts

THERE are the full, gathered-at-waist dirndl skirts, which most designers feature, but which, please, are only for the long-legged, almost flat girls.

There is the new dolman sleeve line which is definitely in for suits, country and formal coats, the rather long striped jacket over a plain skirt, and the vogue for fur fabric.

Hartnell's show. Remember, he made clothes for the Queen which made Paris sit up and look.

Mr. Hartnell offered us grandeur, elegance, magnificence. Rich, rich furs swathing afternoon suits. Red foxes on olive green.

Gorgeous jewels worn with crinolines. A black dress with a violet jacket carrying an enormous spray of parma violets at a lapel, very Edwardian.

## Nervous Gesture

THE whole thing seems to be a revolutionising woman's walk, carriage, attitude, gestures. Women are sheep about gestures.

When every other woman parted her hair low at one side, the other long wavy piece used to fall over her eyes, so the gesture was born of pushing it aside with the back of a hand. Do you recall?

When all women were little low-brimmed felt hats, they would pull them off from the front, and run their fingers through their hair.

The movements were nervous, casual, the tempo jerky, hurried.

## Not So Casual

YOU can't treat high Edwardian hair so casually. It has to be petted, coaxed, and once it is fixed, and it takes quite a time, you are jolly careful with it.

So you hold your head still, your movements slow down, are more careful, more graceful. And this affects the whole carriage.

Mannequins wearing the new Edwardian and Victorian clothes are showing us how.

One beauty at Stiebel's who got all the "Ahs" because she wore all the star strapless dresses and crinolines, and had dimples in her shoulder blades, walked with the quiet grace of a leisured age, fluttered her fan, lowered her eyes.

## Are Your A "Window Dresser"?

A PITY that young woman treats that you are well-turned-out, and turn the admiration of others. But herself as if she were a shop window in a competition. The perfect window-dresser is your sole object. man remarked at a dance. "Other-dow-dressing" is your sole object. You must be human, too. Clothes But so long as she persists in using count—yes, but not to the exclusion of everything else.

Accentuate Your Personality All the modern aids to beauty which the woman of to-day is fortunate enough to possess will be of absolutely no use to you unless you use them to accentuate your personality—not to hide it. If you make of your face a perfect mask—how can anyone catch your feeling thoughts? As for figures which are used as clothes pegs, well, they look charming in an illustrated magazine, but are dreadfully uninteresting in a drawing-room.

The woman who uses conversation also merely to create an impression is heading straight for a social downfall. Most people have an uncanny knack of sensing when you are "putting it on," and don't remain interesting in you for very long. In my case, they would rather hear your own opinions on life, and what you intend doing with it, rather than a lot of second-hand information.

No window-dressing is all very well in a shop window. When it is used in creating a lovely picture, once people had looked at it, they had had enough. No one ever wanted to be a window dresser.

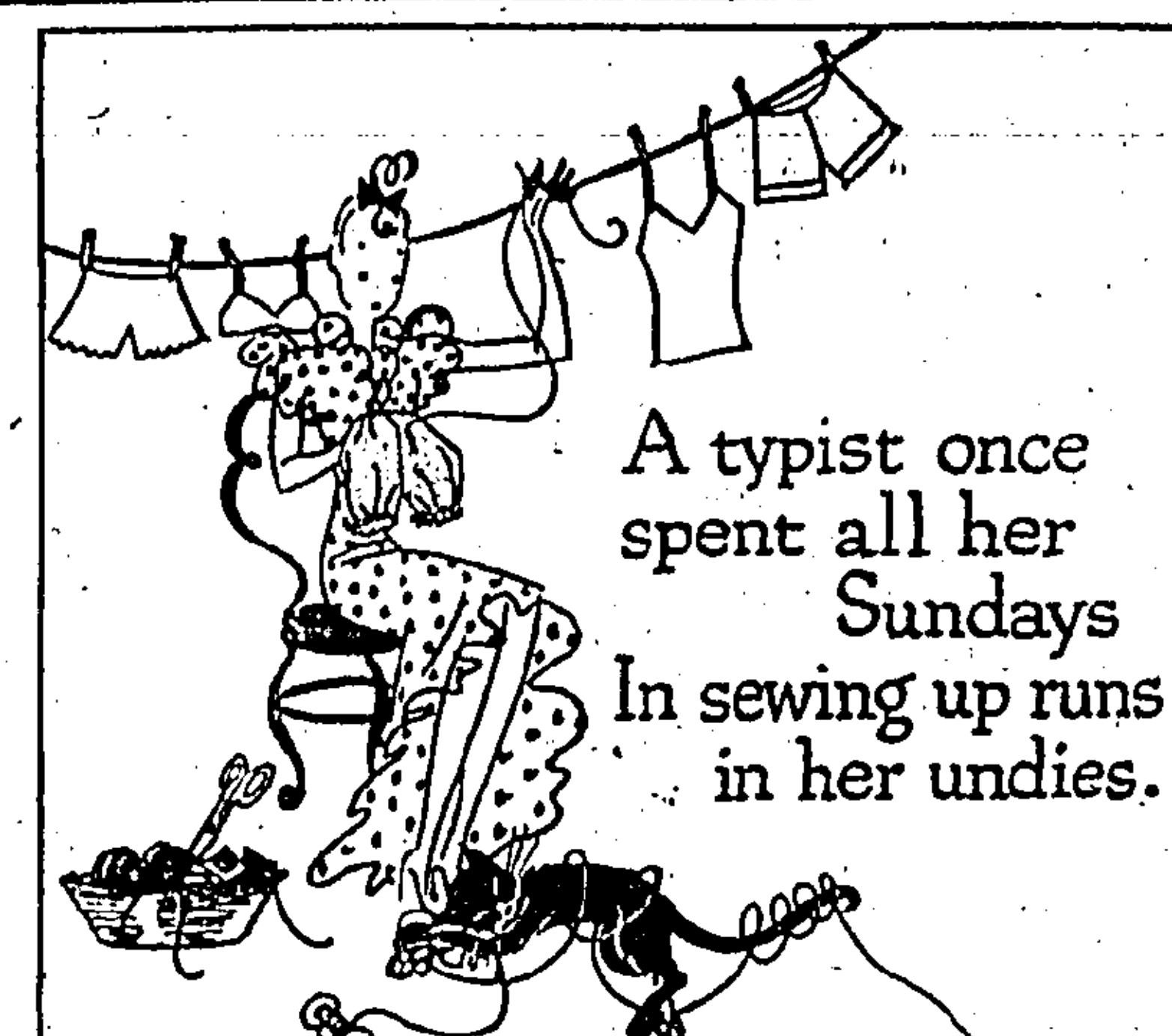
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## Removing Stains

MANY articles of clothing or household goods are ruined or greasy from being "beat" by an ugly stain which just won't wash out in the ordinary way.

To remove coffee stains, the article should be first rubbed gently with a little glycerine, then it should be rinsed in tepid water and ironed on the wrong side with a medium heated iron until it is dry.

Do not use hot water for cocoa stains, but sponge immediately with cold. Tea stains are best removed by steeping the stained article in borax and water.

For a fruit-stain, apply powdered starch instantly, allowing it to remain until it has absorbed the discoloration, then brush off and wash. Sometimes salt and lemon juice bring out the stain, but if it is an old one, rub hard or glycerine over it and allow to stand for an hour, after which boiling water must be poured through.

For a very obstinate one, chloride of lime dissolved in water is very effective.

Grease can be removed by washing in borax and water, but if the article is not washable, apply powdered French chalk and hold the material over a hot iron. The heat will melt the grease and the chalk absorb it. Rub off the chalk with a linen rag.

If wine is spilled on linen, the stained portion should be held in boiling milk until the spot disappears, then wash in soap and water, or if this is not effective try salt and lemon juice. Ink and Acid Marks

Ink-stained fabrics with a heavy pile are treated with salt moistened with milk which is left on for several hours; it is then brushed off and the fabric sponged with clean water. Repeat the process if necessary.

Oxalic acids or salts of sorrel will remove iron-mould stains (also ink-stains in linen), while another method is to cover the spot with salt, squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over, and leave to stand for half-an-hour, after which time rinse through in a weak solution of ammonia and wash in clean water.

Sponge white clothes with ammonia and water to get rid of grass stains. Coloured things should be well moistened with paraffin or glycerine, which is left on for an hour, then rinsed in warm water and afterwards washed in the ordinary way.

Clothes splashed with mud should be well brushed when dry and then sponged with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

Turpentine will remove paint stains.

Clothes in the weekly wash sometimes get scorched, so to remove the mark, rub the place with juice of a raw lemon and allow to dry in the direct rays of the sun if possible.

Search marks in silks and woolsens should be treated with borax and glycerine, left for an hour, and then carefully washed.

J. C.

## Details of Small Sketches

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Short top coat in brown and yellow check, worn with a fur, braid trimmed toque.

Olive-green dinner gown, with yoke bodice and basque line outlined with coloured tassels.

Velvet bow in an up hair set, velvet neckband with cameo, lace fan, short lace gloves.

Tight-fitting black woollen jacket with Peter Pan collar over a full skirted black frock.

Seal muffs, toque.

Black velvet dinner dress, black velvet hat, snatched in cerise veiling.

## Decorative Sweets for the Children

HERE are some attractive sweets of a sharp knife, and scoop out the that are delicious to eat, and pulp, removing pith and pips. very easily prepared:—

### Banana Glory

Six bananas.

One gill cream.

Six tablespoons tinned pineapple juice.

Three pineapples sliced.

One tablespoon rum.

One gill cream custard.

Mash bananas and mix with

sweetened whipped cream. Then stir

by degrees into the cream custard.

Add rum gradually, and stir quickly

till well blended.

Cut pineapple slices in halves, chop

each half (or cut up with scissors),

and place in foot of sundae glass. The

cover with a tablespoon pineapple

juice.

Divide the custard mixture

between the six glasses, sprinkle a

crushed meringue over each, and

fill with the mixture. When set,

decorate with few pistachio nuts or

coloured coconut.

### Orange Cream Baskets

Six firm sweet oranges.

One pint milk.

Half-pint packet orange jelly.

One pint packet orange jelly

cream.

Chopped pistachio nuts.

Make up jelly cream and jelly, whip

until stiff, then fold in the

cream (whipped). Crush strawber-

ries, retaining a few. Place in the

form of a cup with a narrow divid-

ing across the top. Remove half jelly

on top. When set, decorate with

the rind of each orange, except that

part that forms the handle, by means

Isabel



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## Social Items

The Kowloon Union Church will be holding their Annual Sale of Work on Saturday, November 19, at 3 p.m. Mrs. B. Wylie has kindly consented to open the sale.

The Police Dance takes place at the Peninsula Hotel Rose-Room, tonight from 9.15 till 2 a.m. Spot prizes are to be given for the lucky ones. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets are \$2 each, and may be purchased at the door by those who have not already got them. A good programme has been arranged which includes that popular new dance "The Lambeth Walk." Proceeds are in aid of the Police Branch of the Ministering League.

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai	175 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	100
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	100
T.T. U.S.A.	20 3/4
T.T. Manila	58 1/4
T.T. Batavia	53 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	110 1/2
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T.T. Switzerland	12 1/2
T.T. Australia	17 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 3/32
4 m/c D/p do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 3/4
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	58 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.71 3/4

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

Quiet conditions still prevail over the market.

**Buyers**

Habbs 40  
Peak 100  
Yatung 100  
China Lights (Old) 100  
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% pm.  
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H.K. Electricity 100  
H.K. Tramways 100  
Antamoks Pa. 43 1/2  
Atoka 25  
Baguio Gold 24  
Coco Groves 21  
Demonstrations 29  
I. X. L. 58  
Paracale Gumutis 13  
San Maritimo 17 1/2  
Suyoc Consol. 20  
United Paracales 49 1/4

## LATE NEWS

### Gas Will Be Used In H.K. Manoeuvres

Combined manoeuvres this year, which commence next Monday, will be carried out under realistic conditions.

According to a Press communiqué issued by the military authorities this afternoon the coast road from Felix Villas, Pokfulam, to Tytam Gap will be the scene of considerable military activity from 6 p.m. on Thursday to 9 a.m. on the following Monday, especially during the hours of darkness.

Guns as well as machine guns located near the road will be firing blank ammunition.

Tear gas is to be employed for the first time in the 1938 mock wars.

The operations will last for eight days.

### Japan Changes Army Leaders

TOKYO, Nov. 18.

The War Office announced at noon on Friday that Lieutenant-General Motowo Furusho, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, has been transferred to the Army General Staff and that Lieutenant-General Rikichi Ando, Commander of the Fifth Division, has been appointed supreme Commander of the Japanese Army forces in South China.

## China To Stand At Hengyang

THE CHINESE WITHDRAWAL from Yochow and the imminent abandonment of Changsha, according to well-informed Chinese military observers here, are appropriate steps in accordance with strategic principles.

History of civil wars in the past, they pointed out, vividly illustrated that Changsha is a most vulnerable provincial capital. Hengyang, 95 miles south of Changsha on the Canton-Hankow railway, holds the strategically mastery position in the province.

The mountainous regions at Hengyang saw the crushing defeats of two armies driving southward to capture the key position.

In 1917 when General Liu Chien-fan declared his independence of the Peiping Government at Lingyuan with the support of the forces commanded by General Tan Hou-ming and the Peiping military authorities ordered four crack divisions and one brigade of the Peiping Army to suppress the independence movement.

Decisive battle was fought at Hengshan and Paohsiashan just north of Hengyang. The proud Peiping divisions were subsequently defeated by the Kwangsi and Hunan troops. The beaten forces retreated directly northward to Yochow without any attempt to retain Changsha.

Next year another expeditionary force headed by General Wu Peifu was again routed on the slopes of Hengshan and the Peiping authorities were forced to surrender to the southern army.

It was with the capture of Hengyang in their northward drive in 1920 that the National Revolutionary Forces commanded by General Chiang Kai-shek were able to push swiftly along the Canton-Hankow railway and take Changsha and the Wuhan cities in a very short period. The opposing forces under General Wu Peifu abandoned Changsha after the occupation of Hengyang by the revolutionary army.

It is most certain that the most decisive battle of the Sino-Japanese war will be fought in the old battlefields at Hengyang, observers believe.

### 32 EXECUTIONS ON HANKOW

Hankow, Nov. 17.

General Morioka, chief of staff of the special Intelligence Service in an interview to-day said that the Japanese authorities were not demanding the Hankow population to reconstruct the Government. If they wanted to reorganise the Government they could do so immediately, otherwise reconstruction will be delayed if the civilians are still afraid to return to the city.

Answering questions concerning the activities of Chinese guerrillas in Hankow, particularly in connection with the recent fires, General Morioka said it was not definitely established that Chinese guerrilla troops caused all of the disrupting acts.

However, he had ascertained that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, before his retreat, had ordered the organisation of a fire-setting squad to harass the Japanese army.

He added that the Japanese had executed 32 Chinese Communists in Hankow, especially in the French Concession hide-outs.

General Morioka estimated there were 300,000 Chinese refugees, including Chaochow refugees, who were providing their own food. However, at Wuchang and Hangyang, the refugees were very poor, and the Japanese army was feeding them.

Japanese officials, he said, were encouraging the people to return to their former residences and businesses in accordance with the Japanese desire for the restoration of normal trade. However, he said, if they refuse to return, the Japanese forces will remove the refugees from the special districts.

The Japanese authorities were issuing certificates to peaceful residents and they now expected the return of the Chinese population to be complete in two weeks.

### CLEARING THE RIVER

General Morioka said that the Japanese authorities reiterated many times that the Yangtze is still very

## Labour Wins Another Bye-Election

LONDON, Nov. 17.

The Labour gain from the Government at the last general election in the Doncaster division, was consolidated to-day when, in a bye-election due to the death of Mr. A. Short, Labour held the seat with an increased majority.

There was an increased turn-over vote for Labour of 4,000, the result being:

Mr. John Morgan (Lab.)	31,735
Mr. A. Montellth (Nat. Lib.)	20,027
Lab. Majority	11,728
At the last general election, the figures were:	
Mr. A. Short (Lab.)	29,069
Mr. A. H. E. Molson (Cons.)	22,011
Lab. Majority	7,052

—Reuter.

## Kenya Applauds Chamberlain's Assurance

Nairobi, Nov. 17.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the House of Commons question relating to Tanganyika made on November 13, was received with loud applause in the Kenya Legislature to-day, when the Governor read a telegram from the Colonial Office, giving the exact terms.

The Governor's comment that Mr. Chamberlain's negative was "definite, and has no proviso," was also loudly applauded.

Nevertheless, public feeling throughout East Africa is a position that cannot be certain until Mr. Chamberlain refers in unequivocal terms to the future of Tanganyika.

—Reuter.

## Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Nov. 17.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 has been awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva.

## LOCAL JOURNAL ON H.K. FUTURE

The September issue of the Far Eastern Mirror contains a number of interesting articles, mostly in relation to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Of special interest to local readers is the editorial commenting on the position of Hongkong as a vital link in the British system of overseas communications and an equally important life line for China, and envisaging the possibility of Chinese collaboration with the Colony to make foreign invasion entirely impossible.

dangerous to traffic. However, the authorities were doing their utmost to clear the river.

He said it was impossible to give an approximate date for the opening of the river.

Questioned as to the Japanese plans for the capture of the whole of the Canton-Hankow railway, General Morioka said: "If necessary, yes, we shall do that, since the Japanese intend to fight until Chiang Kai-shek surrenders, which he gives no sign of doing at the present."

He said that the purpose of the rapprochement between the Kuomintang and the Communists was for "mutual utilisation". However, a severe internal split and disunity had been revealed by documents discovered in Hankow since the Japanese occupation.

He concluded: "There are no signs of peace yet. The final issue depends on the complete and thorough chastisement of Chiang Kai-shek's Government." — United Press.

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